CHAOTIX INSIDE! NEW SONIC STORY

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FEATURING THE CYBERNIK

FORTNIGHTLY

SONIC THE COMIC

CRACK OPEN CRIMBO WITH STC!

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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

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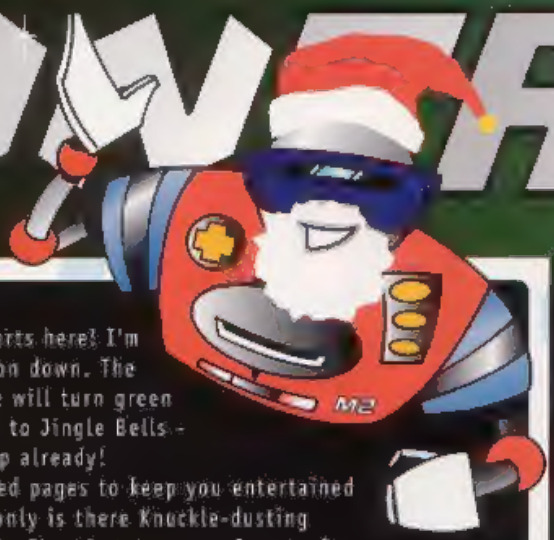

Seasons Greetings, Boomers!

The countdown to Christmas starts here! I'm all dressed up and ready to party on down. The humes-who-think-they're-in-charge will turn green with envy when they see me jiggle to Jingle Bells - that's if they're not whooping it up already!

Yule have plenty of festive-filled pages to keep you entertained during this holly-day period. Not only is there Knuckle-dusting action in **The Homecoming**, but the Chaotix crew come face-to-face with **Sonic**. 'Tis the season of goodwill as the **Cybernik** lets Robotnik off the hook ... this time! Meanwhile, those mad **Decap Attack-ers** are guaranteed to drive you crackers!

Hoping to have Sega goodies in your stocking this Crimbo? Take my advice, butter-up those adult-humes and get them to enter *STC*'s **Coronation Street Compo**! Plus, there's more to the **Asteron Badnik Star Pin-up** than meets the mince pies (eyes) see below ...

As '95 draws to a close, see the New Year in with *STC* 68 in the company of your fave Sega superstars. Bigger and better things await in '96, so watch out!

HAVE A MERRY SEGA CHRISTMAS!

Megadroid & THE *STC* HUMES

BADNIK TURNED GOODNIK!

Put this issue's Asteron Badnik to good use right now! Not only does it make a sparkling seasonal Pin-up but it can also spruce up your droopy-looking Christmas tree no end. With an adult-humes help at hand, here's how ...

1) Cut out the star-shaped Asteron.

2) Glue onto a piece of thin card.

3) Cut round outline of the shape.

4) Using a piece of string/wire, attach the Asteron to your Crimbo tree.

5) Post a 24-hour guard round the tree - you know how dangerous these Badniks are!

STC's D.I.Y. decorations, it's easy when you know how!

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MEGA DRIVE

1	●	FIFA SOCCER '95
2	●	PGA TOUR GOLF 3
3	●	BRIAN LARA CRICKET
4	●	THEME PARK
5	RE	MICKEY MANIA
6	↑	CANNON FODDER
7	RE	RUGBY WORLD CUP 1995
8	↓	THE LION KING
9	●	STREET RACER
10	●	RISE OF THE ROBOTS

MEGA-CD

1	RE	GROUND ZERO TEXAS
2	↑	SOULSTAR
3	↑	FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
4	↓	MICKEY MANIA
5	↑	TOMCAT ALLEY
6	RE	SNATCHER
7	↓	BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
8	RE	NOVA STORM
9	RE	MICROCOSM
10	RE	EARTHWORM JIM

MASTER SYSTEM

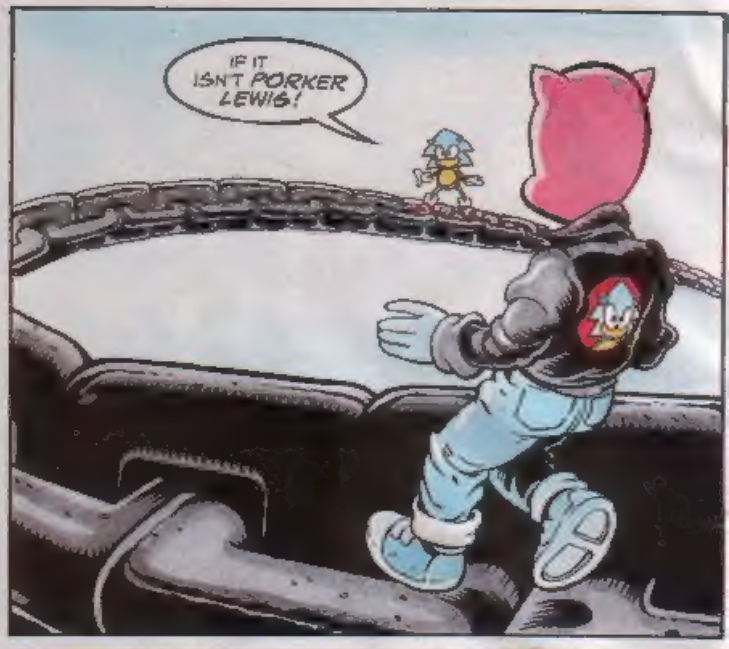
1	●	MICKEY MOUSE 2
2	●	ROBOCOP V TERMINATOR
3	●	THE LION KING
4	↑	DESERT STRIKE
5	↑	STREETS OF RAGE
6	↓	SONIC CHAOS
7	↑	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
8	RE	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
9	RE	JUNGLE BOOK
10	RE	DRAGON: THE BRUCE LEE STORY

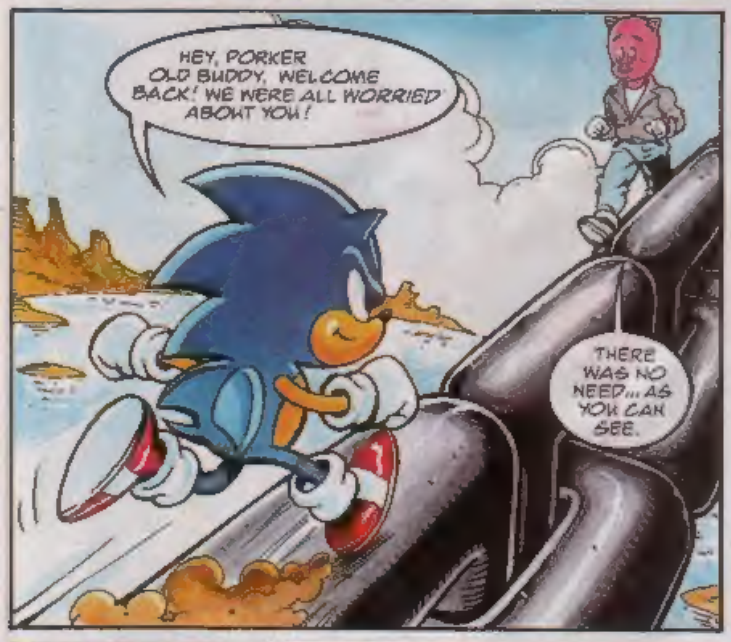
GAME GEAR

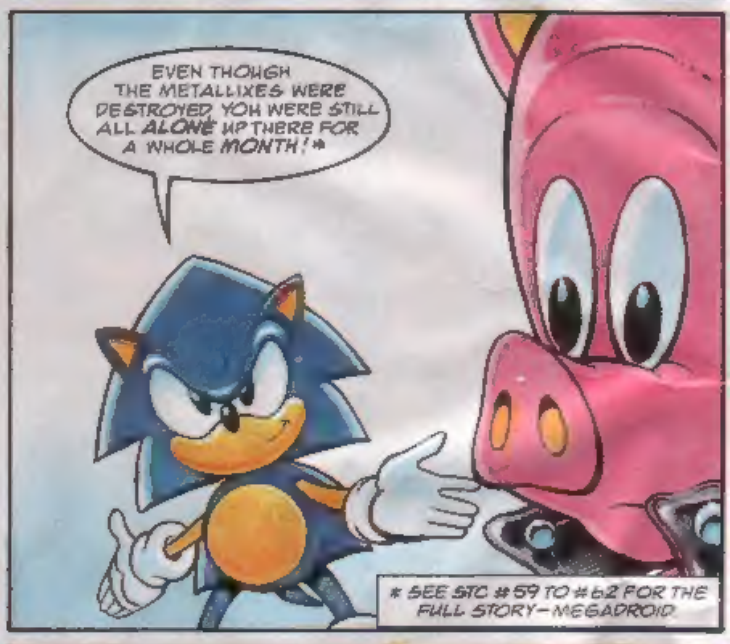
1	↑	STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION
2	↑	FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
3	↑	STRIDER 2
4	RE	REN AND STIMPY
5	●	DROPZONE
6	↓	SONIC CHAOS
7	↑	THE LION KING
8	↑	SONIC DRIFT RACING
9	RE	MICRO MACHINES 2
10	RE	MORTAL KOMBAT

THE NEVER LAKE, ONE OF THE GREATEST BEAUTY SPOTS ON PLANET MOBIUS.
BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CAME ALONG, THAT IS!
W... WHAT THE...
THE MIRACLE PLANET HAS RETURNED!*
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Return of Chaotix
Part 1
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: RICHARD ELSON
Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE
NEW STORY
* THE MIRACLE PLANET RETURNS ONCE EVERY MONTH - MEGADROID.

I WONDER WHO THE DUDE APPROACHING IS?
BETTER BE ON MY GUARD!

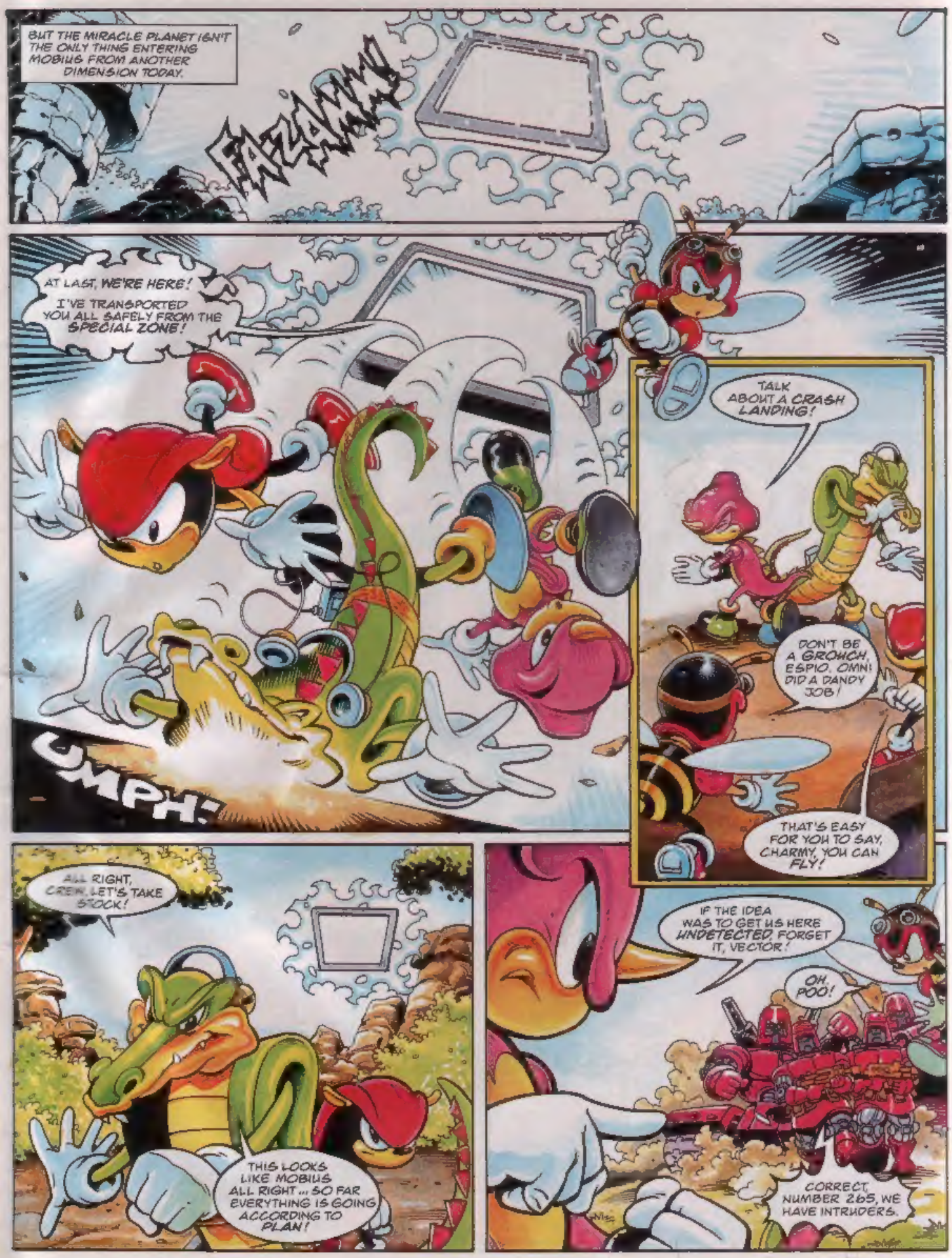

IF IT ISN'T PORKER LEWIS!

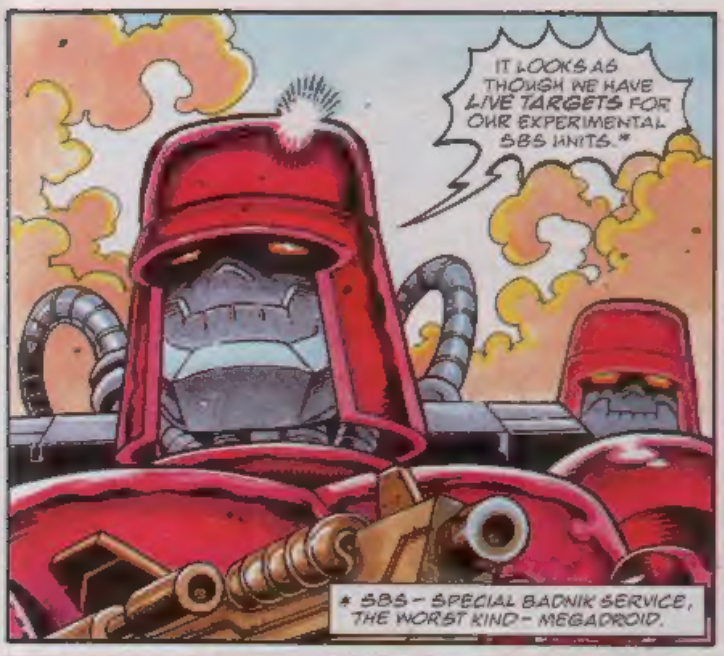

HEY, PORKER OLD BUDDY, WELCOME BACK! WE WERE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
THERE WAS NO NEED... AS YOU CAN SEE.

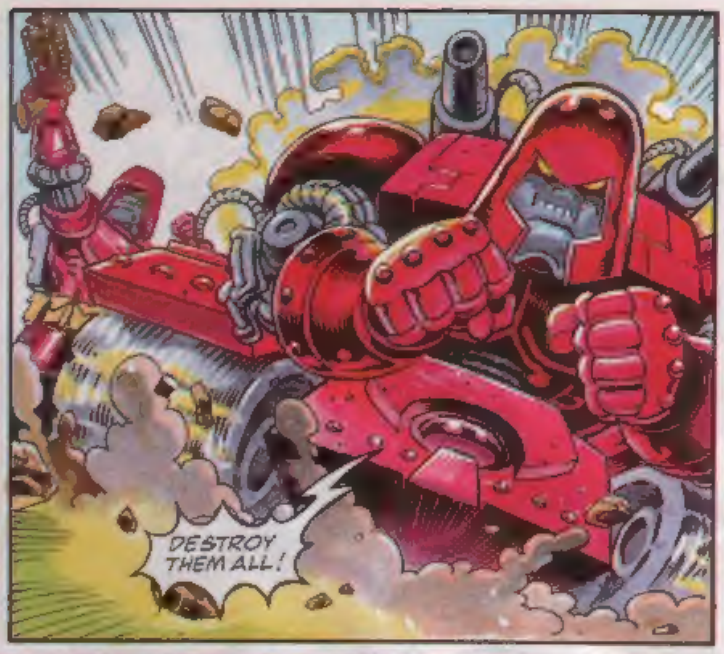

EVEN THOUGH THE METALLIXES WERE DESTROYED, YOU WERE STILL ALL ALONE UP THERE FOR A WHOLE MONTH!*
* SEE STC #59 TO #62 FOR THE FULL STORY—MEGADROID.

UH, PORKER ... YOU ARE FEELING OKAY, AREN'T YOU?

OF COURSE. AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM QUITE UNHARMED.


BUT THE MIRACLE PLANET ISN'T THE ONLY THING ENTERING MOBIUS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION TODAY.
FAZZAPPP
AT LAST, WE'RE HERE!
I'VE TRANSPORTED YOU ALL SAFELY FROM THE SPECIAL ZONE!
UMPH!
TALK ABOUT A CRASH LANDING!
DON'T BE A GROUCH, ESPIO. OMNI DID A DANDY JOB!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, CHARMY, YOU CAN FLY!
ALL RIGHT, CREW, LET'S TAKE STOCK!
THIS LOOKS LIKE MOBIUS ALL RIGHT ... SO FAR EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN!
IF THE IDEA WAS TO GET US HERE UNDETECTED, FORGET IT, VECTOR!
OH, POO!
CORRECT, NUMBER 265, WE HAVE INTRUDERS.

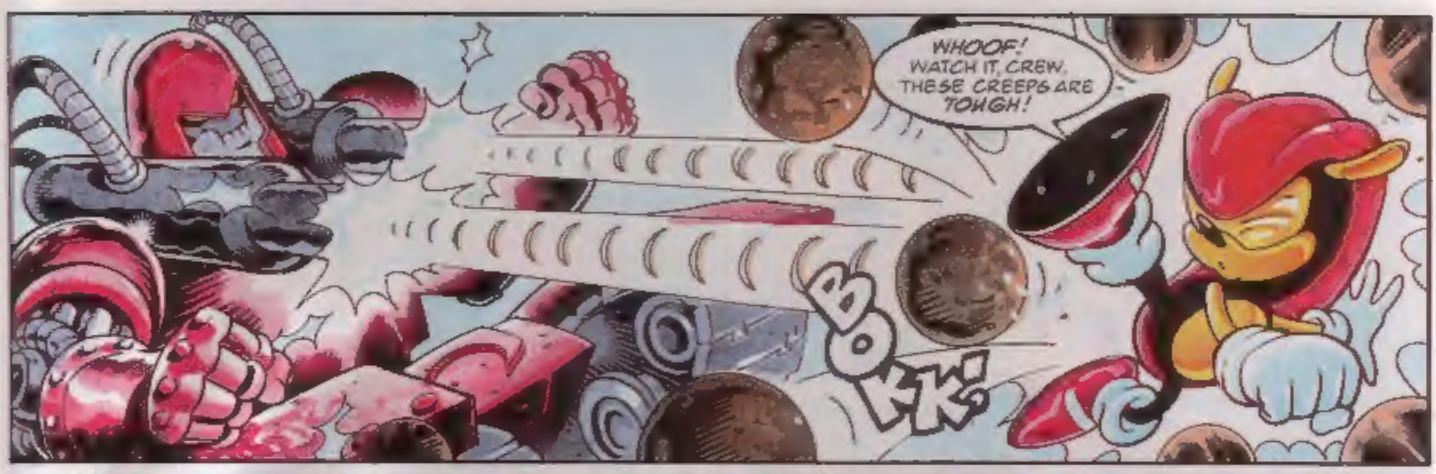




QUICK, MIGHTY, YOU'RE THE STRONGEST, SLOW THEM DOWN!

WITH PLEASURE...

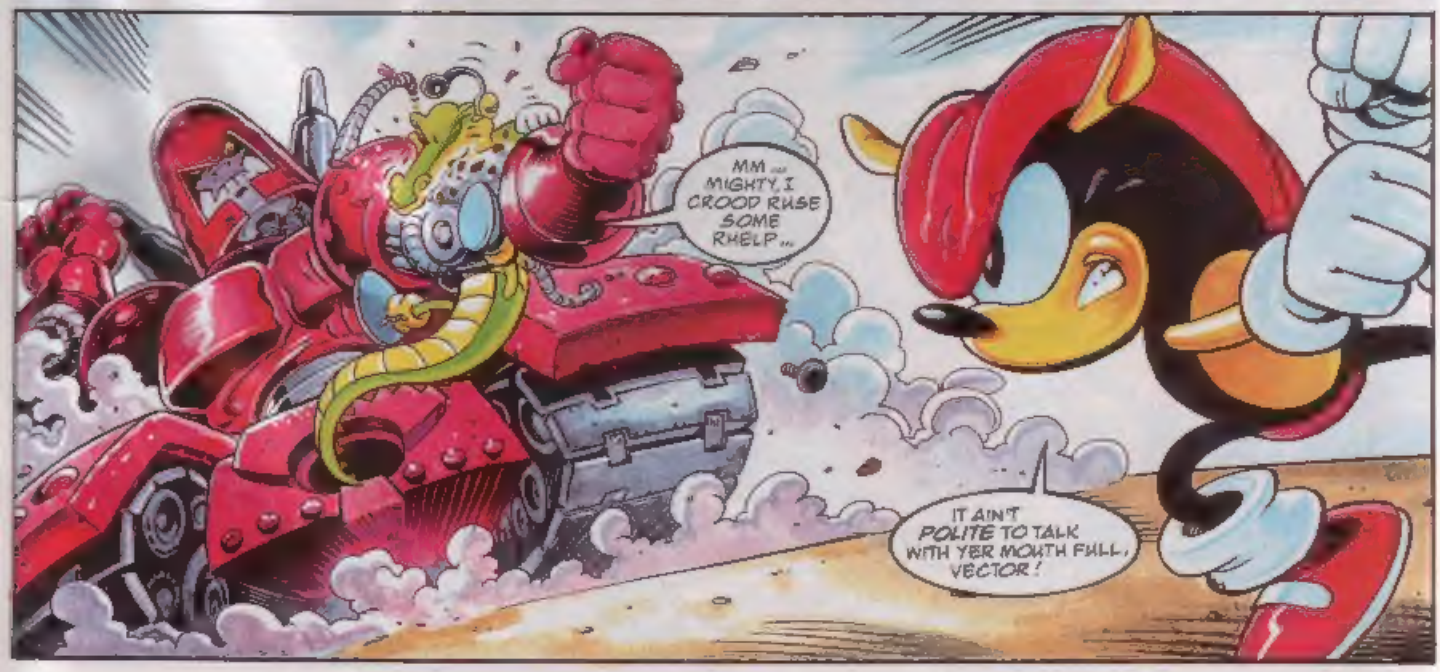
BRAKKOW!


WHOOF! WATCH IT, CREW. THESE CREEPS ARE TOUGH!
BOKK!

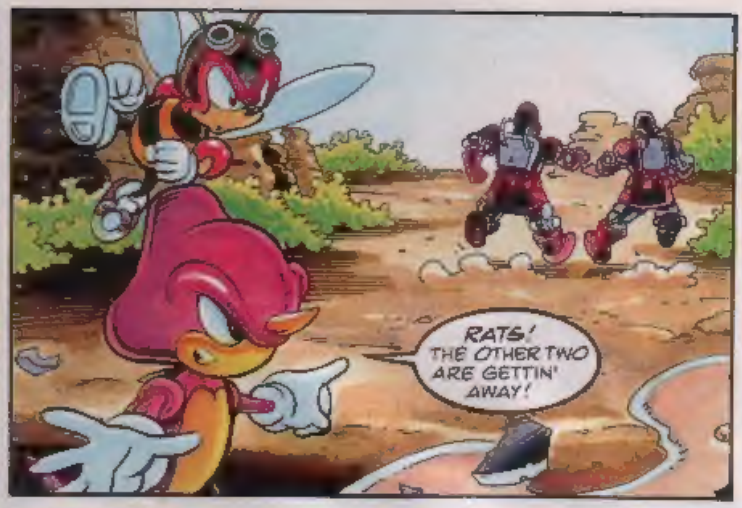
CHARMY, DRAW THEIR FIRE, GIVE US A SECOND TO REGROUP!
RIGHTY-DIDDLY-DO!
WITH ANY LUCK THEY'LL HIT HIM!

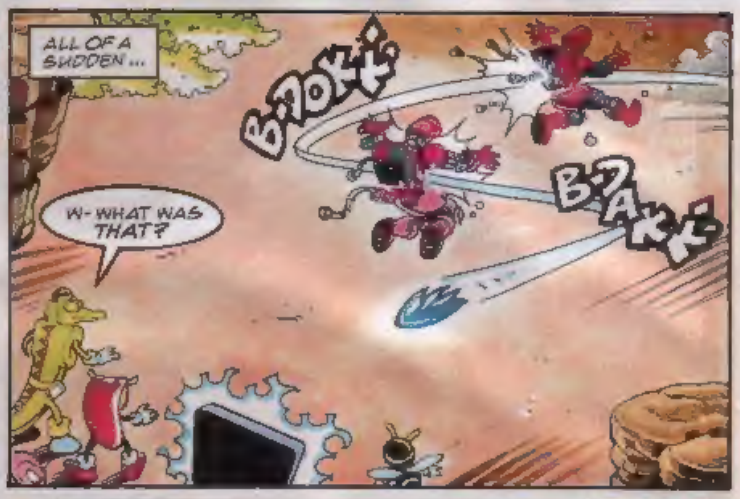
LET'S SEE HOW THEY STAND UP TO MY SPINNING TOP ATTACK!

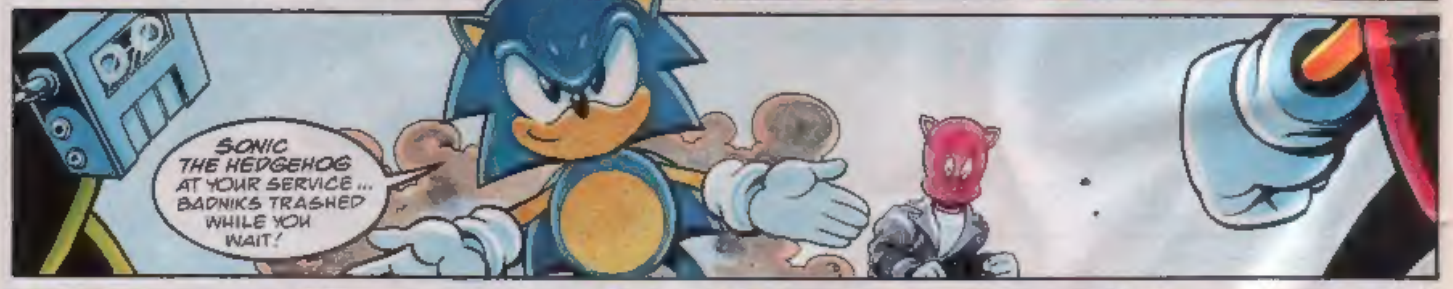
KOOM!
YIPPY-YAPPY-DO! WE GOT ONE!

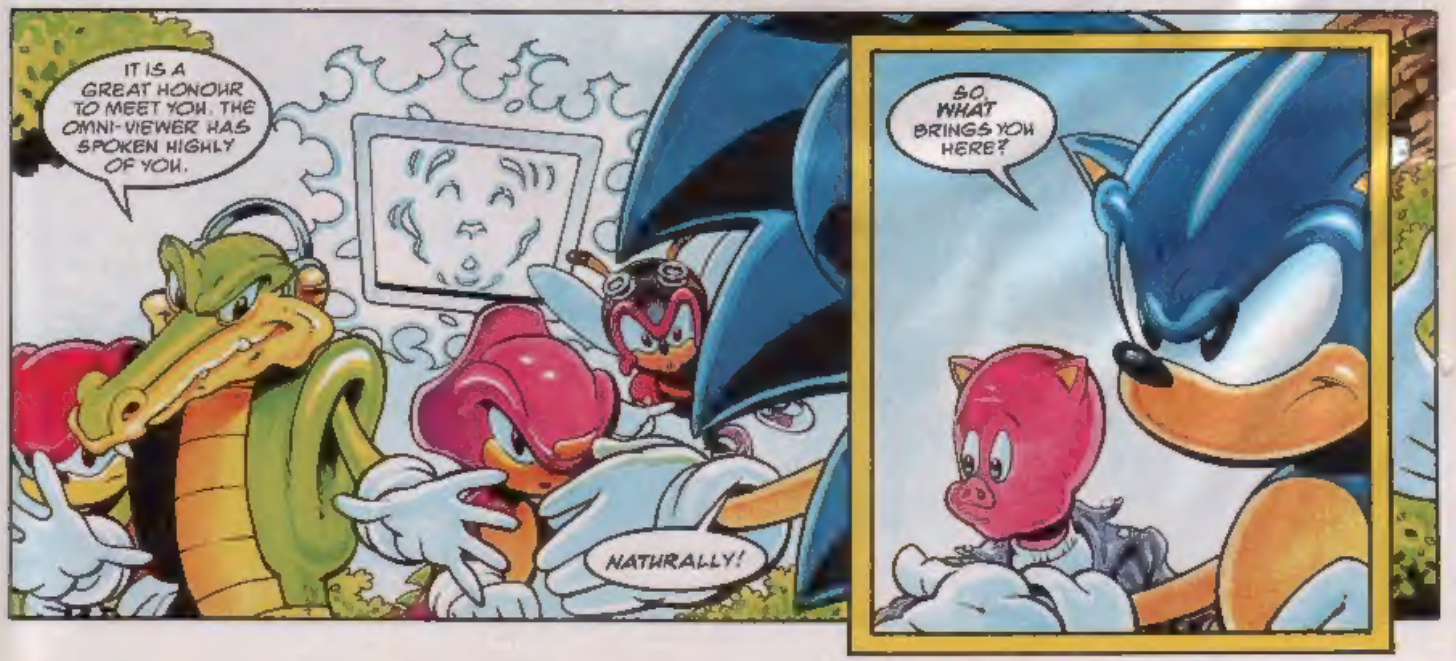

MM... MIGHTY, I CROOD RUSE SOME RHELP...
IT AIN'T POLITE TO TALK WITH YER MOUTH FULL, VECTOR!

WHAMM!
EAT THAT!


RATS! THE OTHER TWO ARE GETTIN' AWAY!


ALL OF A SUDDEN...
BZOKK
BZAKK
W-WHAT WAS THAT?


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AT YOUR SERVICE... BADNIKS TRASHED WHILE YOU WAIT!


IT IS A GREAT HONOUR TO MEET YOU. THE OMNI-VIEWER HAS SPOKEN HIGHLY OF YOU.
NATURALLY!
SO, WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

WE BELIEVE THAT THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX ARE USING THE MIRACLE PLANET TO FURTHER ONE OF THEIR SINISTER SCHEMES!
RE-LAX, PAL! I TOOK CARE OF THE METALLIXES... PERMANENTLY!
I'M PICKING UP SOME KIND OF ENERGY SCREEN ON THE MIRACLE PLANET'S SURFACE.
GIVE ME A SECOND, I'LL SEE IF I CAN TUNE IT OUT...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, OMNI?
UH-OH, THIS LOOKS BAD.
NEXT ISSUE: IN NEED OF A MIRACLE!

GROTTO

GRAPHIC ZONE

SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER. BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.

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Tanya Vaughan. Please send in full address details. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

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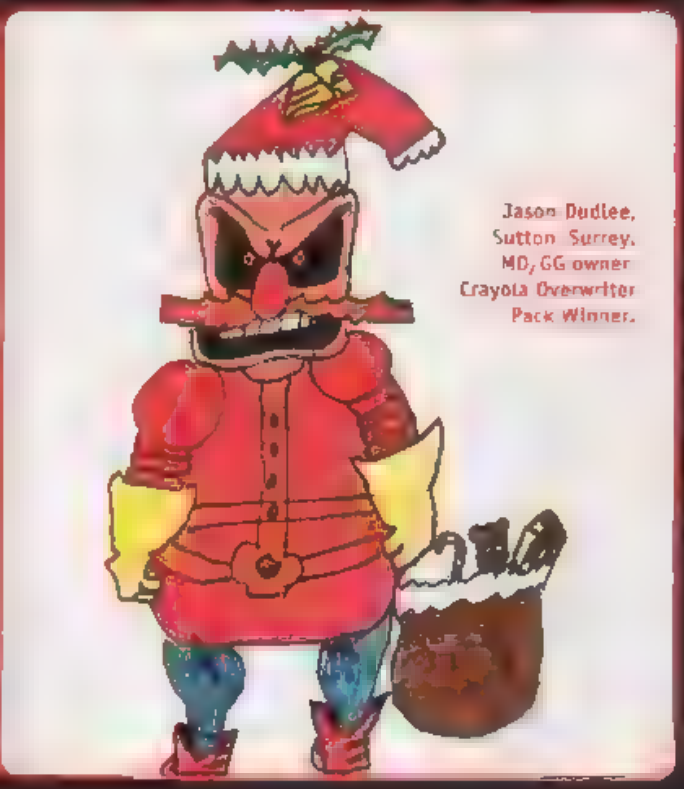

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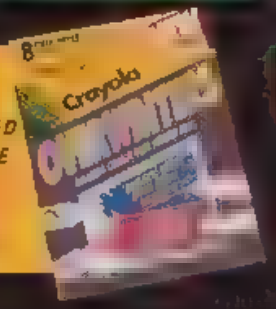
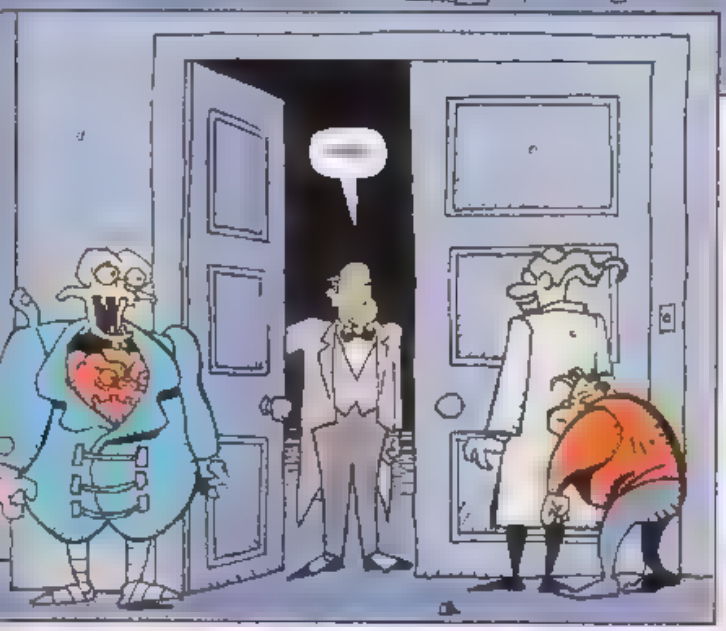
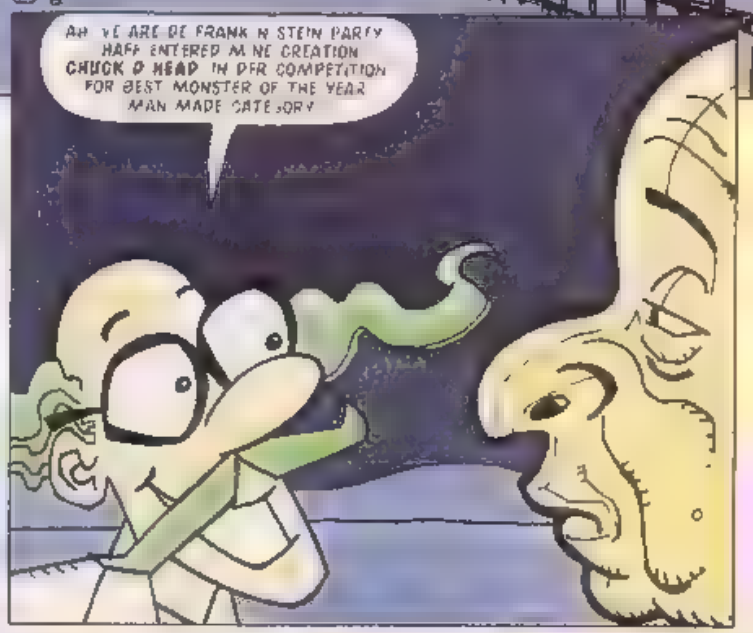


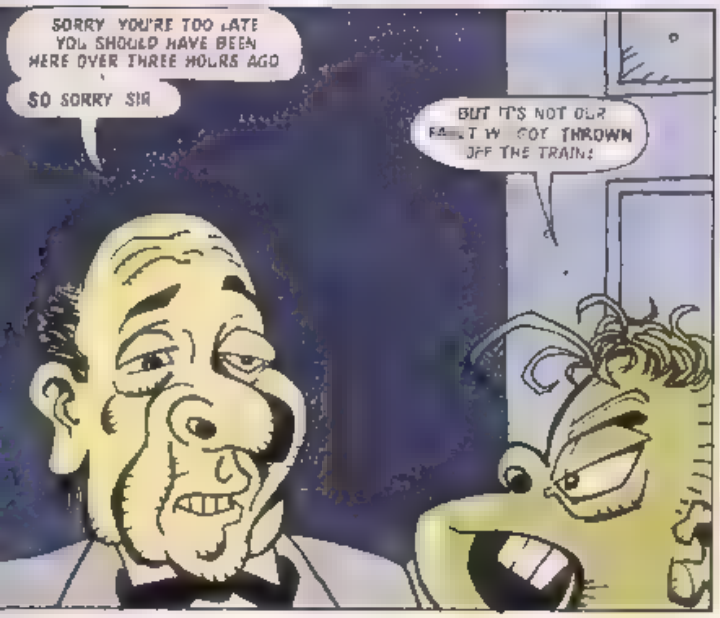
Decap Attack

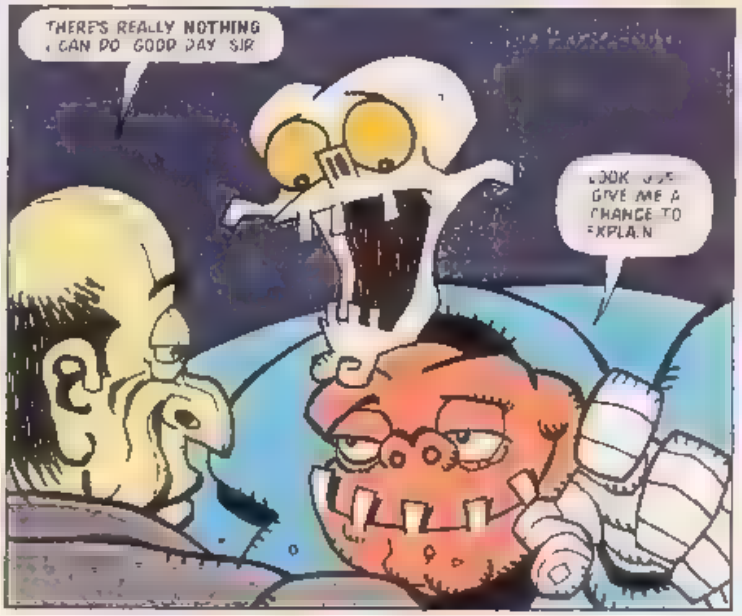
Script & Art
NIGEL KITCHING

Lettering

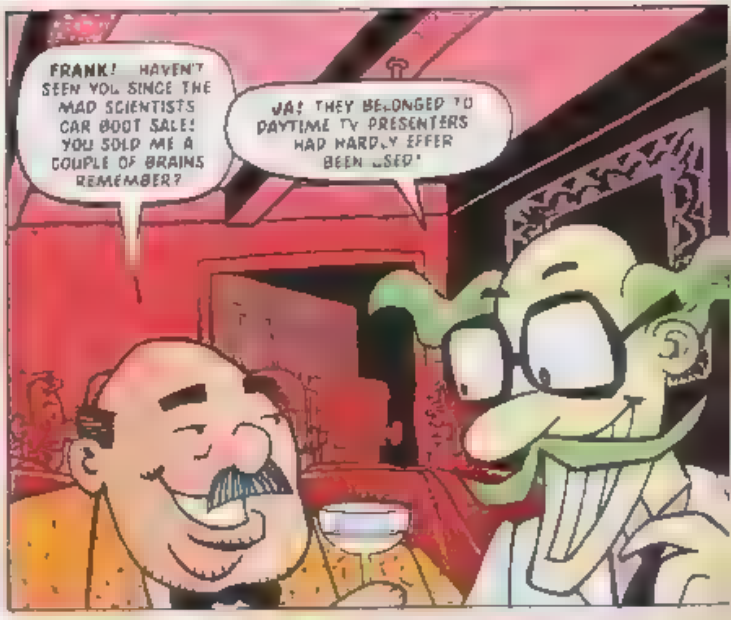


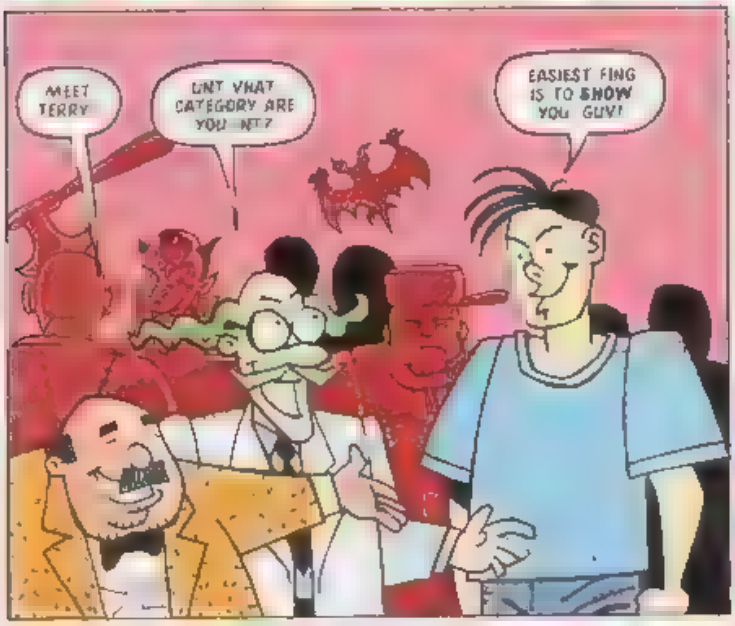




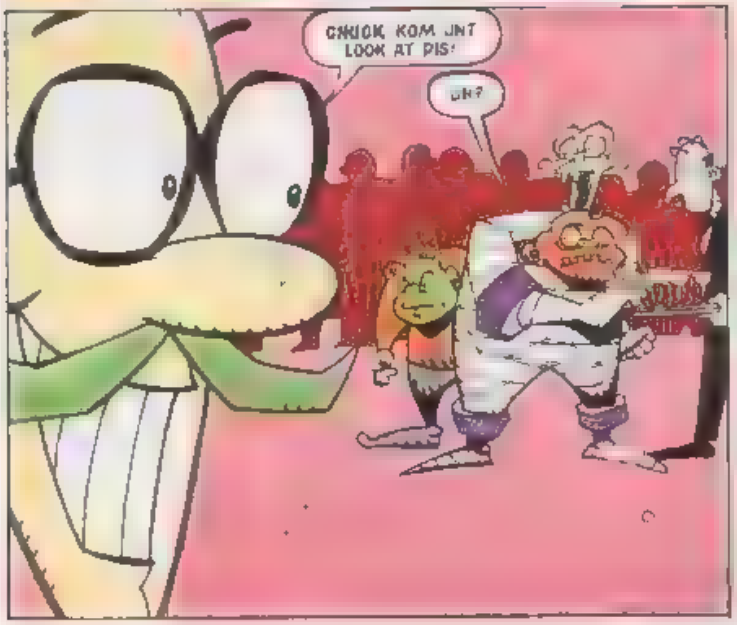


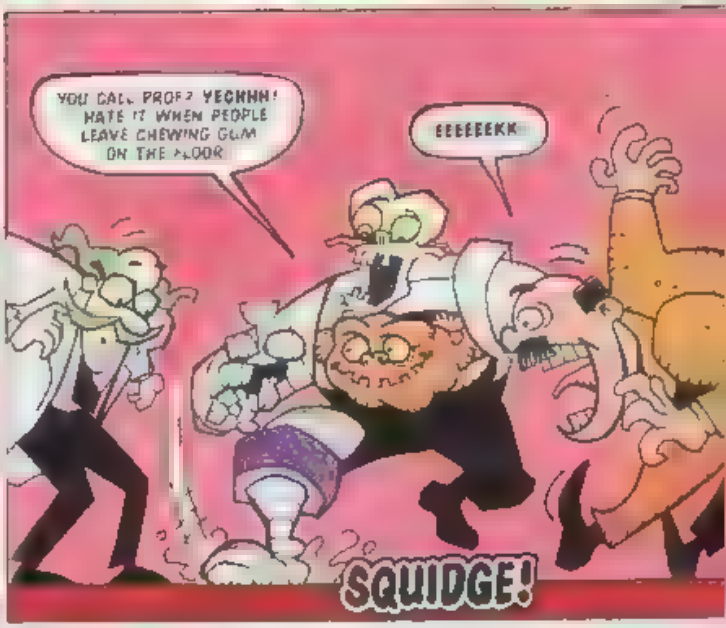
MMMMPPPH!
NICE PIECE OF REASONING CHUCK!
AH, IT'S NOTHING. GOR YOU JUST GOT TO KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THESE PEOPLE
DOCTOR X

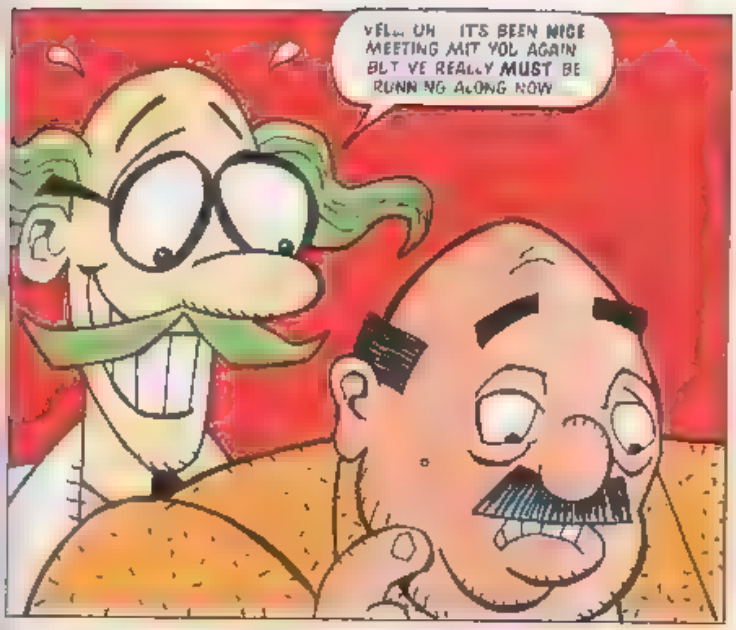

FRANK! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THE MAD SCIENTISTS CAR BOOT SALE! YOU SOLD ME A COUPLE OF BRAINS REMEMBER?
JA! THEY BELONGED TO DAYTIME TV PRESENTERS HAD HARDLY EFFER BEEN USED!

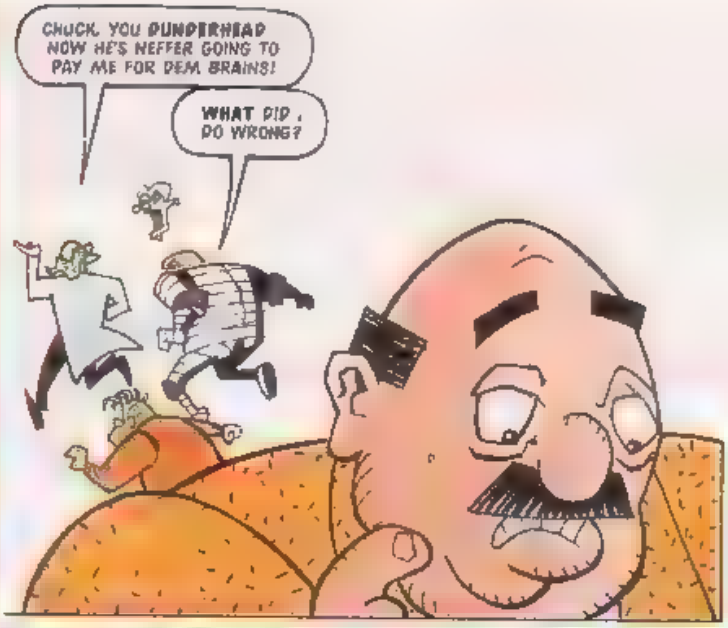

MEET TERRY
UNT VHAT CATEGORY ARE YOU IN?
EASIEST FING IS TO SHOW YOU GUV!

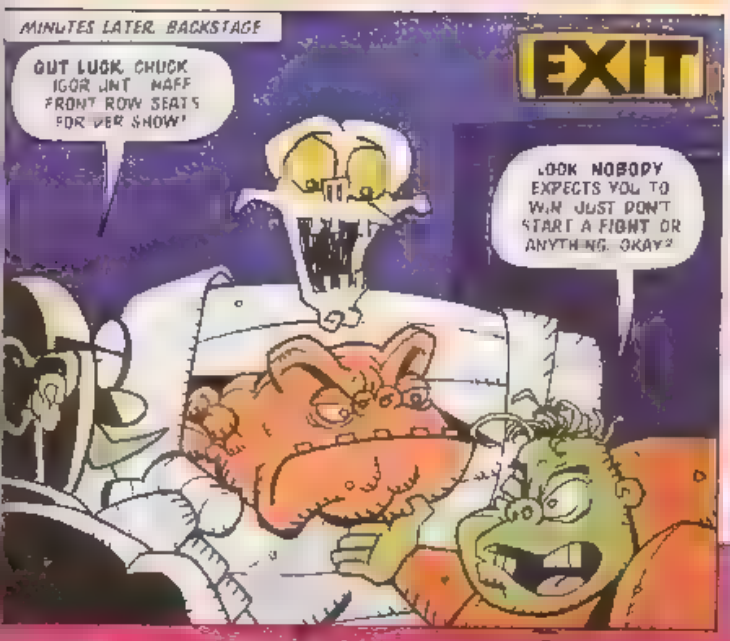
THE SHRINKING MAN INCREDIBLE!


CHUCK KOM UNT LOOK AT DIS!
UH?


YOU CALL PROF? YECHHH! HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE LEAVE CHEWING GUM ON THE FLOOR
EEEEEEKK
SQUIDGE!

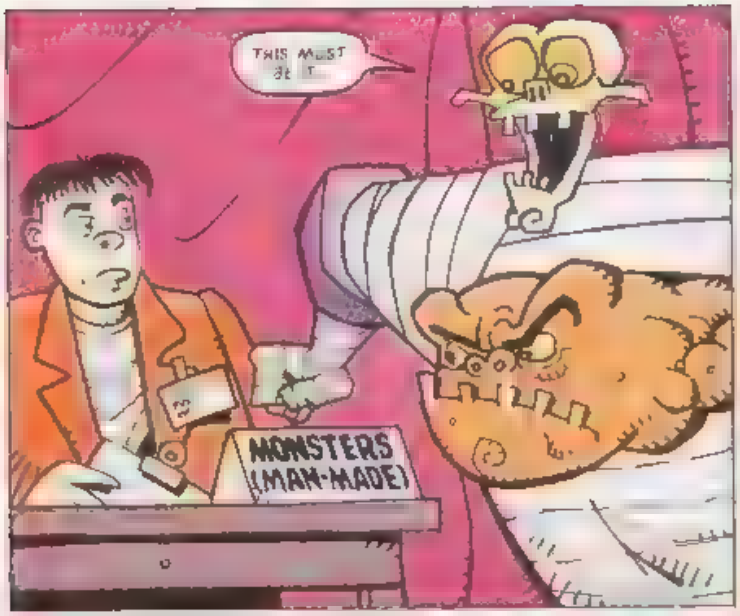

VELL, UH... IT'S BEEN NICE MEETING MIT YOU AGAIN BUT VE REALLY MUST BE RUNNING ALONG NOW

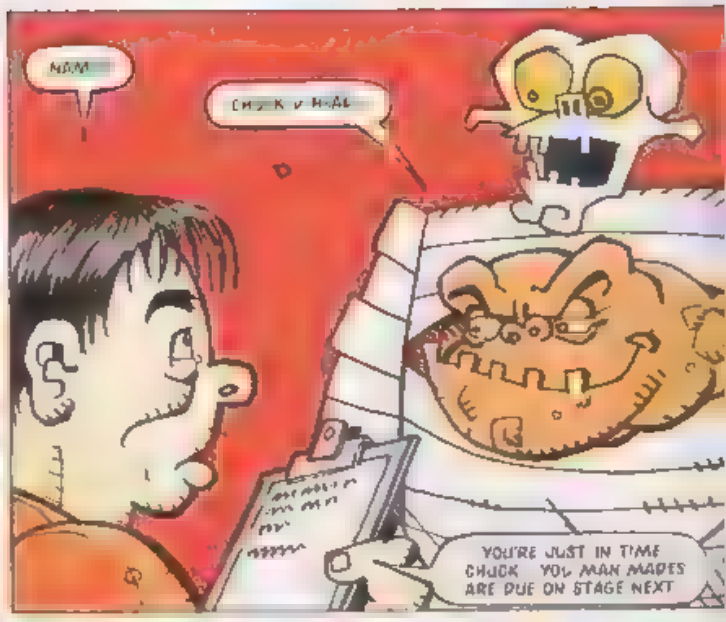

CHUCK, YOU DUNDERHEAD NOW HE'S NEFFER GOING TO PAY ME FOR DEM BRAINS!
WHAT DID I DO WRONG?

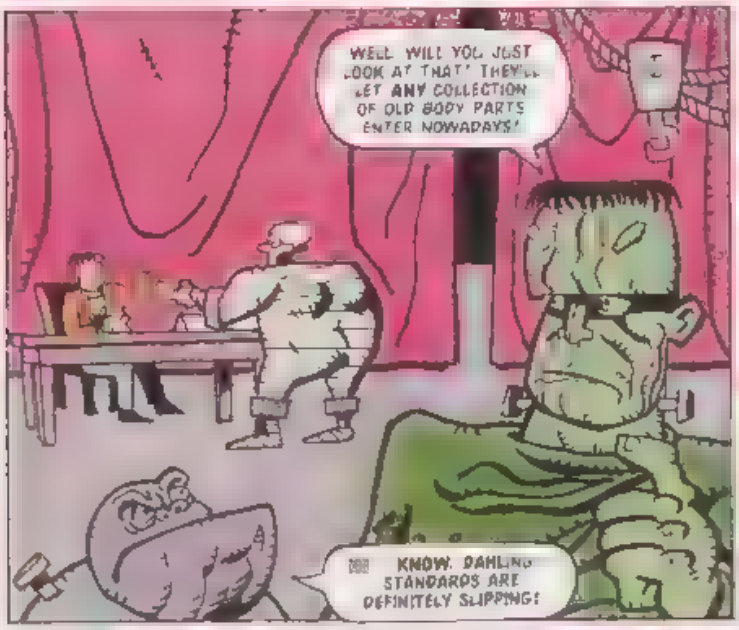

MINUTES LATER. BACKSTAGE
EXIT
GUT LUCK, CHUCK IGOR UNT NAFF FRONT ROW SEATS FOR DER SHOW!
LOOK NOBODY EXPECTS YOU TO WIN JUST DON'T START A FIGHT OR ANYTHING, OKAY?

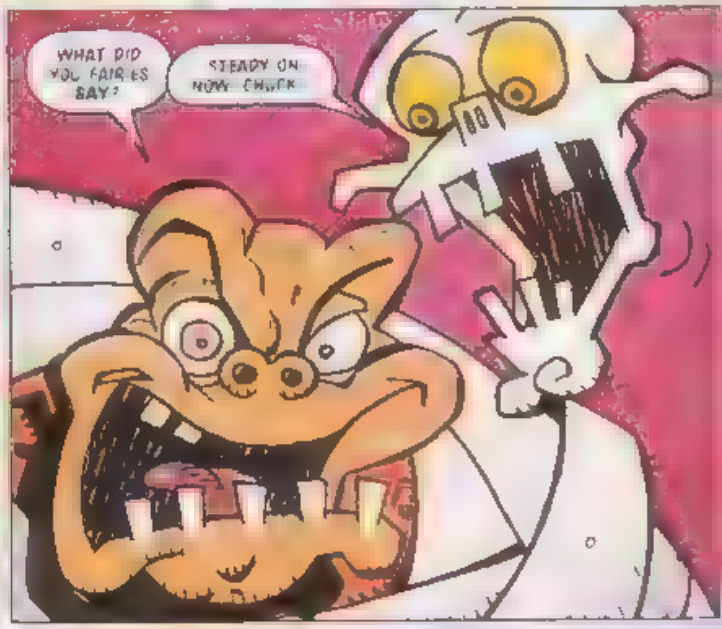
WE'D BETTER FIND OUR CATEGORY CHUCK!
START A FIGHT ME! I'LL SHOW THAT IGOR.
VAMPIRES
WEREWOLVES

HEY YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
OW!
OW!
INVISIBLE MEN
OW!
OW!
OOPS


THIS MUST BE IT
MONSTERS (MAN-MADE)


MMM
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME CHUCK YOU MAN MADES ARE DUE ON STAGE NEXT


WELL WILL YOU JUST LOOK AT THAT! THEY'LL LET ANY COLLECTION OF OLD BODY PARTS ENTER NOWADAYS!
I KNOW. DARLING STANDARDS ARE DEFINITELY SLIPPING!


WHAT DID YOU FAIRIES SAY?
STEADY ON NOW CHUCK

ON STAGE
THANK YOU SHRINKING MEN!
ONCE AGAIN DOCTOR X APOLOGISES FOR HIS ENTRANT'S LAST MINUTE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COMPETITION DUE TO A SUDDEN FEELING OF FLATNESS
MONSTER OF THE YEAR

HOPE CHUCK ISN'T BEHAVING HIMSELF
I'M SURE HE ISN'T

AND NOW THE FINALISTS IN OUR MAN-MADE MONSTER SECTION!
CONTESTANTS PLEASE
MONSTER OF THE YEAR
DONK!
OH TH THEY'LL BE RIGHT OUT
ALLING OUT ONTO THE STAGE
WHERE YOU A N SCRAG END FAME
BOOK!
LOOK IN THE MIRROR DEARIE
OH NO NOW IS GURTAINS FOR US
HUH HUH
NEXT ISSUE THE WINNER!

KNUCKLES

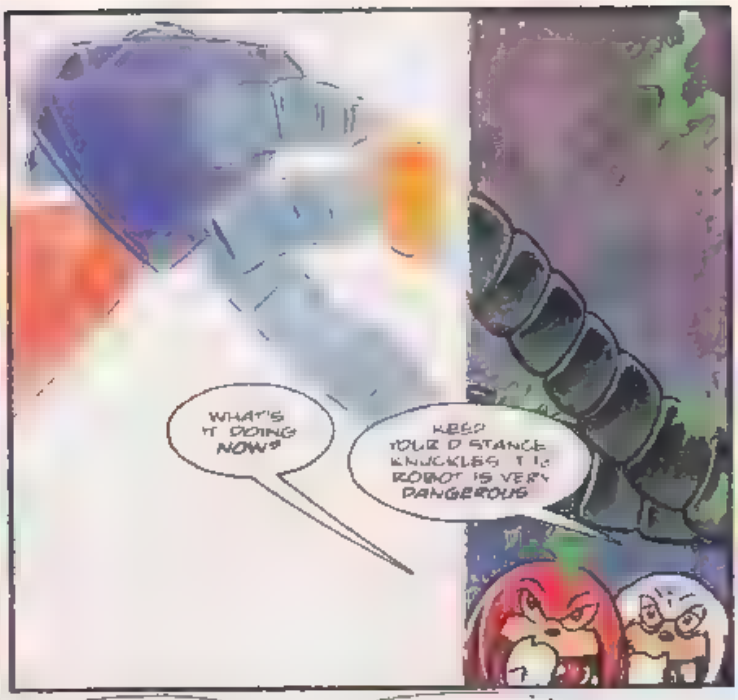
The Homecoming

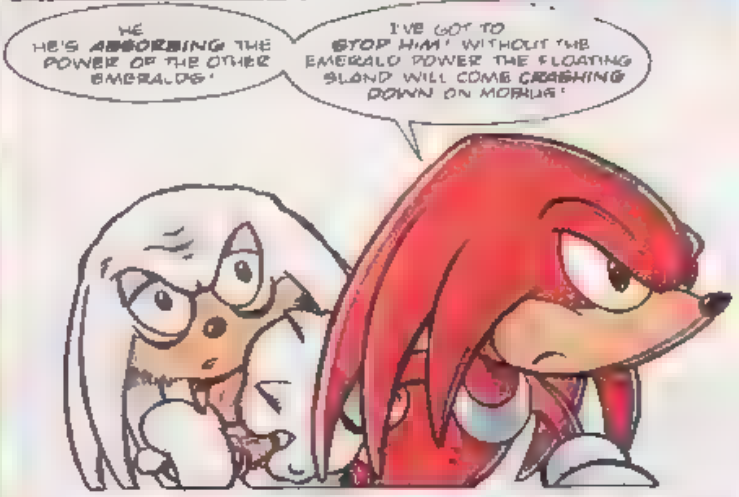
NIGEL DOBBYN

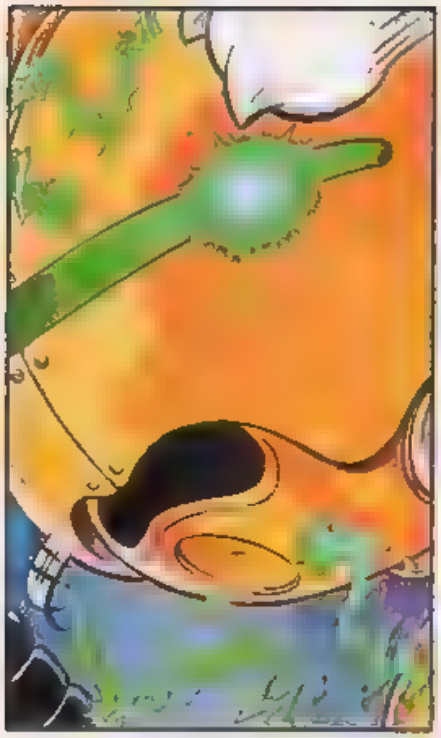
HE HAS RETURNED TO THE ISLAND UNFORTUNATELY HE WAS NOT ALONE PURSUED BY A DEADLY ROBOT

NOW THE ROBOT HAS REAPPEARED IN THE VERY HEART OF THE FLOATING ISLAND THE EMERALD CHAMBER

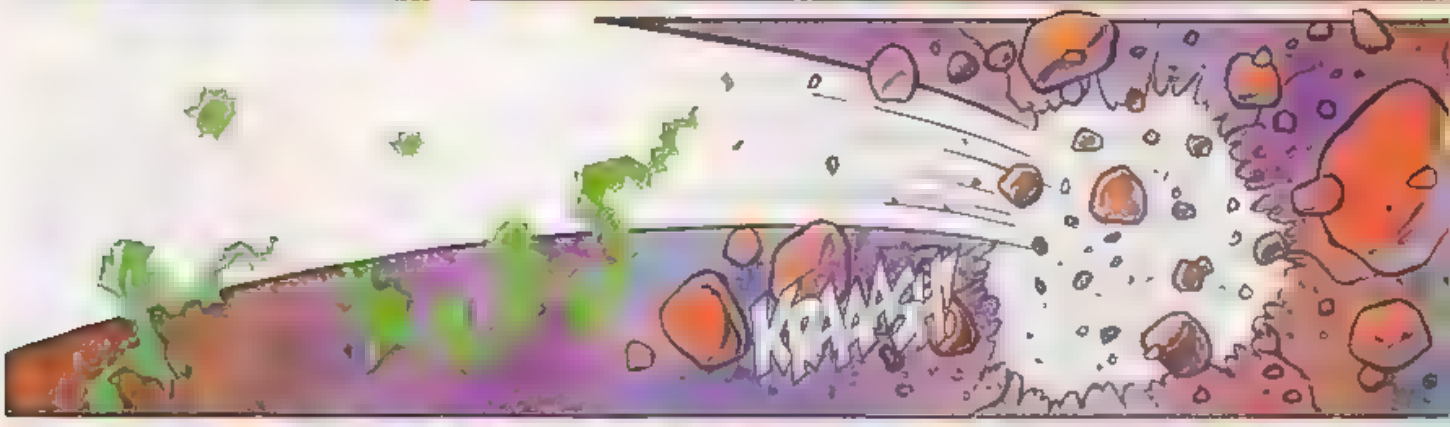
NOOOO! HE'S DESTROYED THE MASTER EMERALD!

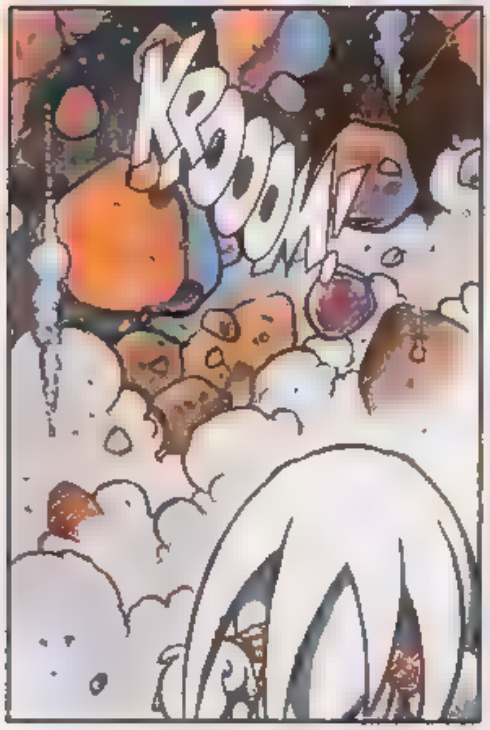






FAZZ TAKK
AGGGGGH!


KRAKKK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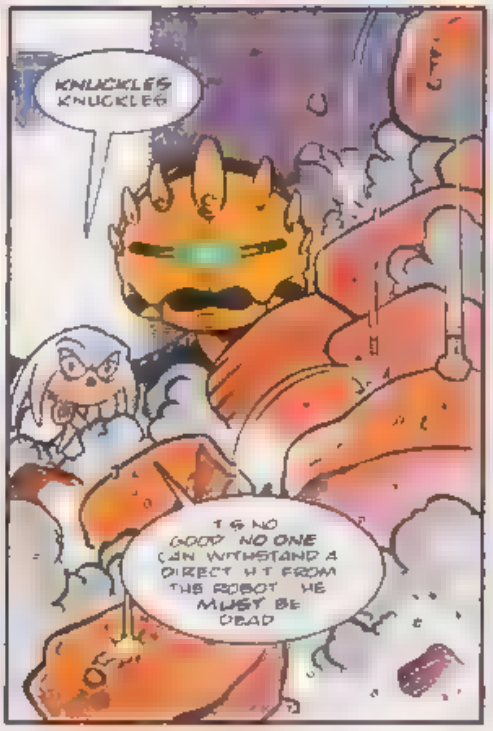

KNUCKLES KNUCKLES!
IT'S NO GOOD! NO ONE CAN WITHSTAND A DIRECT HIT FROM THE ROBOT. HE MUST BE DEAD

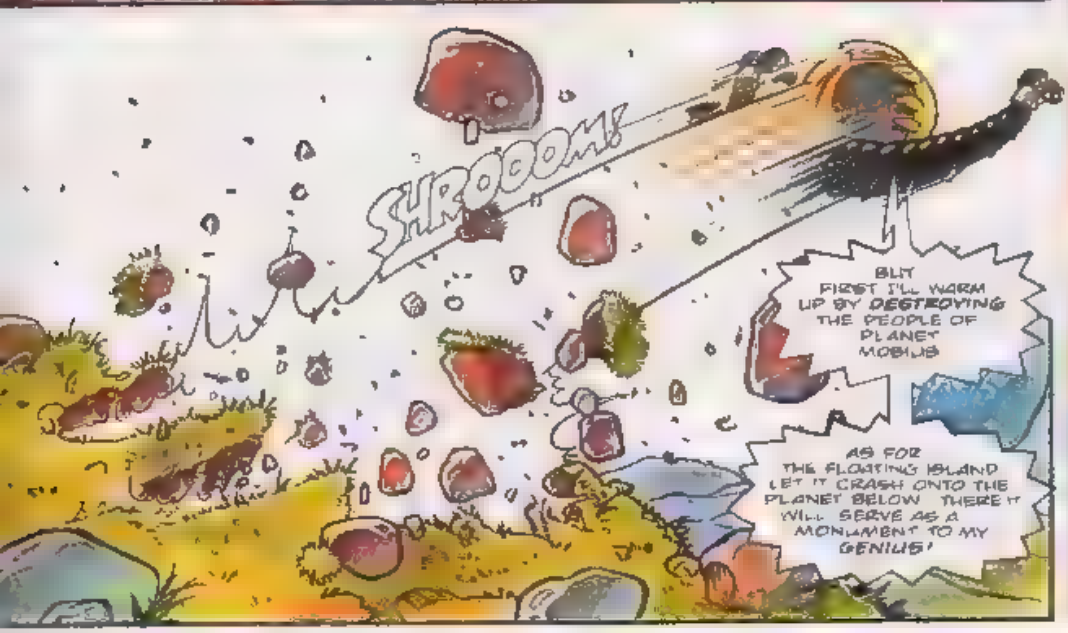
GOOD RIDDANCE. I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER GET THE VEST OFF OUR BACKS

MY PLAN WORKED PERFECTLY! KNUCKLES WAS SO PLEASED TO MEET A MEMBER OF HIS LOST RACE THAT HE BELIEVED EVERYTHING I TOLD HIM!
HE NEVER SUSPECTED THAT I COULD BE EVIL!

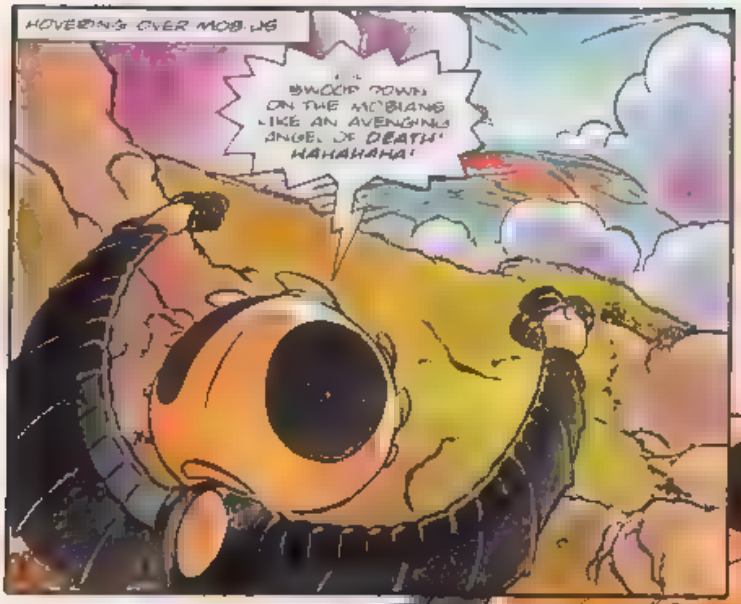
NAH! THE KNUCKLE HEAD LED ME STRAIGHT TO THE LEGENDARY CHAOS EMERALDS

ALAS THEIR NEST MABLE POWER HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO AN INDESTRUCTIBLE ROBOT NOW IT'S FUNTIME!

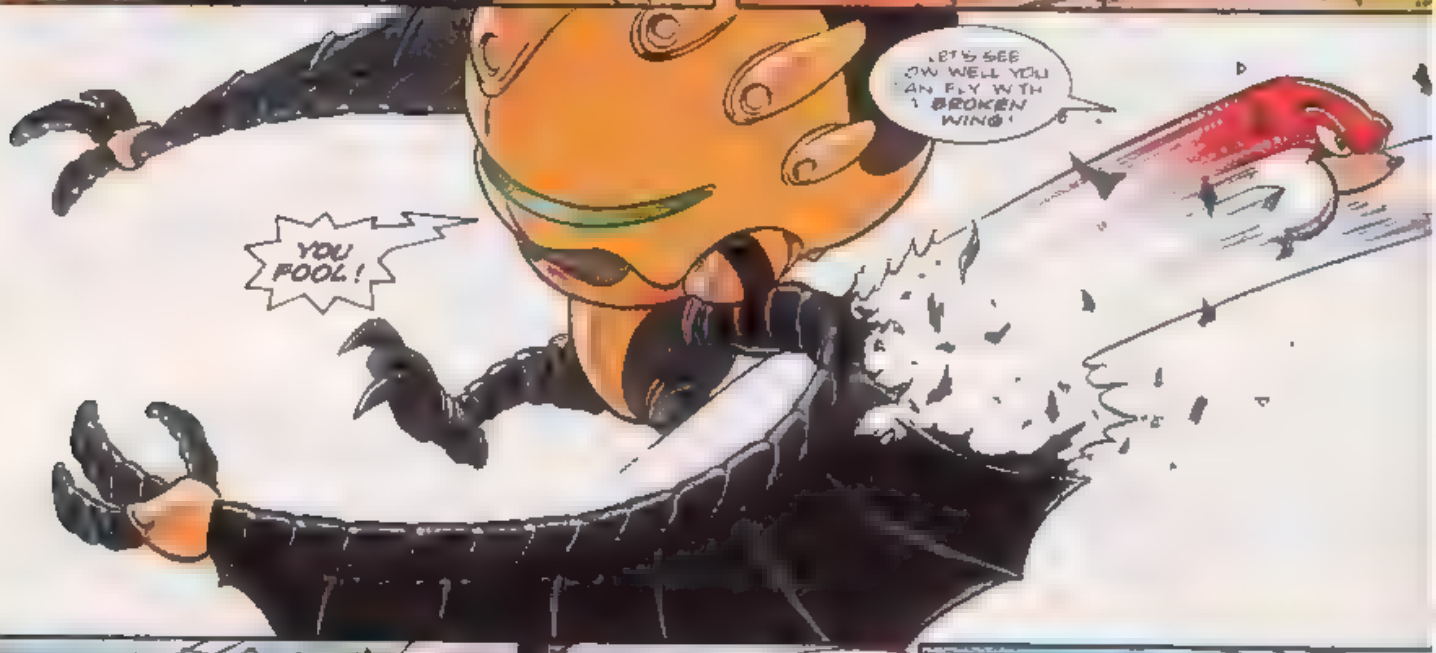
I WILL FIND EVERY ONE OF KNUCKLES LOST PEOPLE AND TAKE MY REVENGE

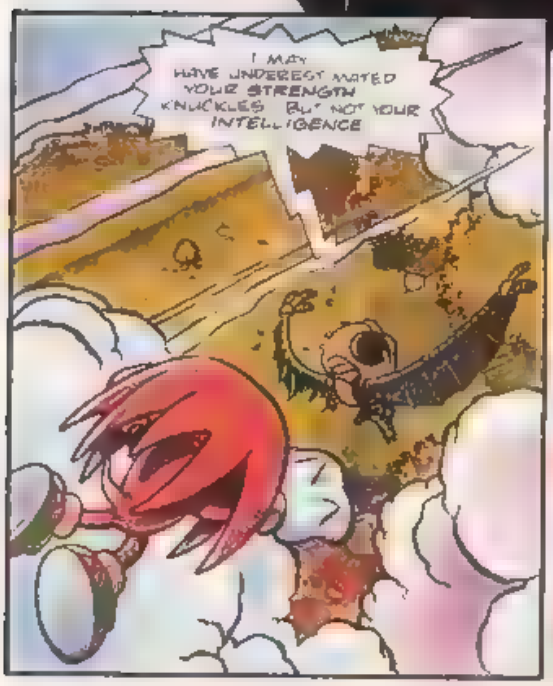

SHROOOOM!
BUT FIRST I'LL WARM UP BY DESTROYING THE PEOPLE OF PLANET MOBIUS
AS FOR THE FLOATING ISLAND LET IT CRASH ONTO THE PLANET BELOW THERE IT WILL SERVE AS A MONUMENT TO MY GENIUS!

GET READY TO EAT YOUR WORDS, ZACHARY THE REAL FIGHT STARTS HERE

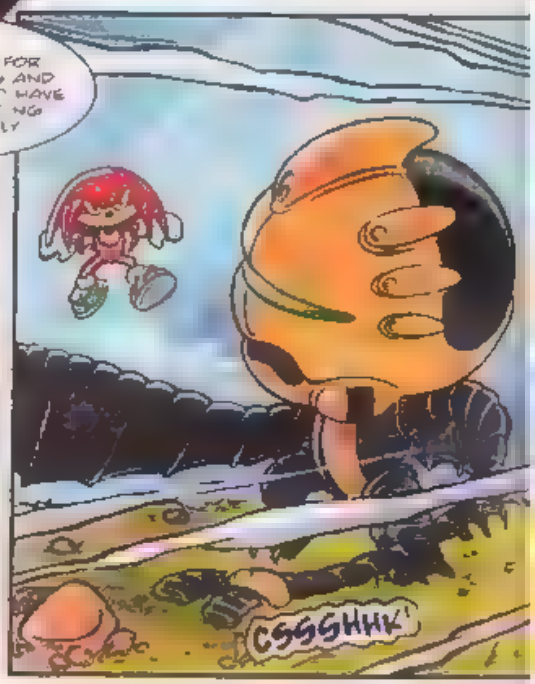

HOVERING OVER MOBIUS
SWOOP DOWN ON THE MOBIANS LIKE AN AVENGING ANGEL OF DEATH! HAHAHAHA!

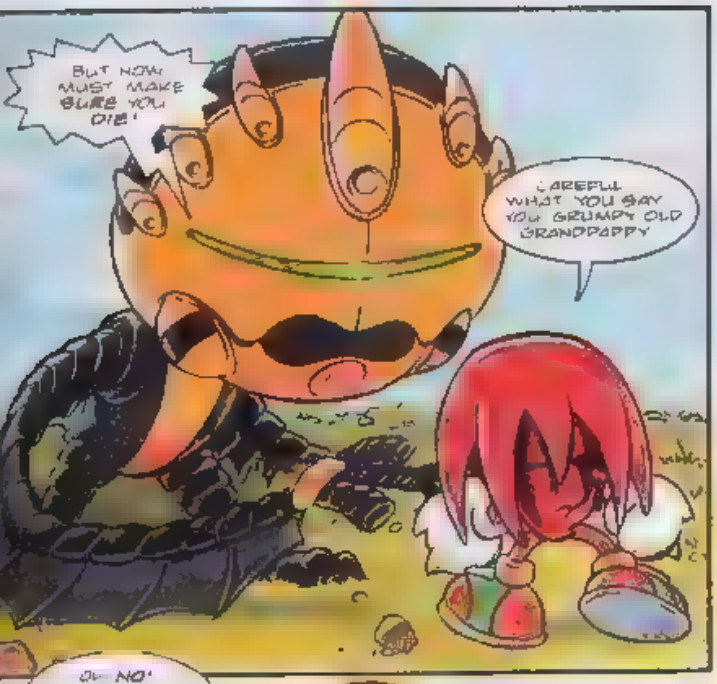
NOT SO FAST ZACHARY I HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH YOU YET
T CAN BE
PHEW JUST MADE IT LUCKY HE WAS MISSING NEAR TO ZOOM TUBE EXIT

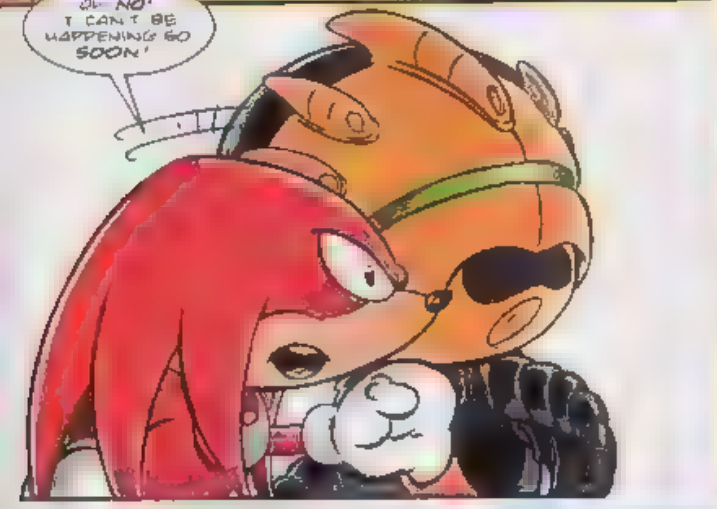

LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU CAN FLY WITH A BROKEN WING!
YOU FOOL!

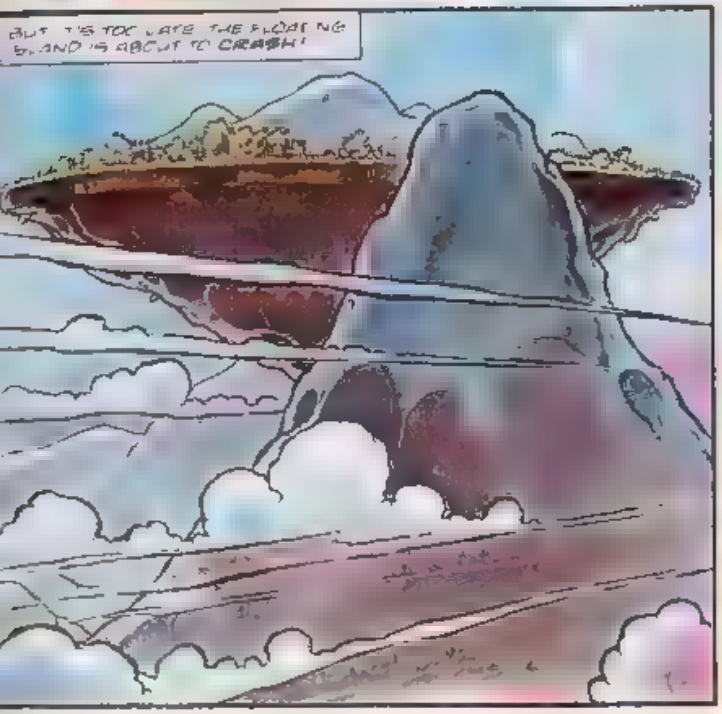

I MAY HAVE UNDERESTIMATED YOUR STRENGTH KNUCKLES BUT NOT YOUR INTELLIGENCE

HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR MEDDLING AND INTERFERING I'D HAVE LEFT THE FLOATING BLOND QUIETLY


CSSSHHK!







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YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASED FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

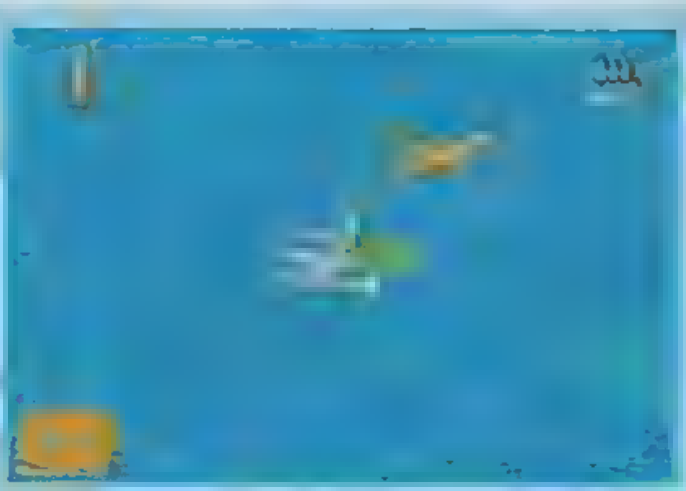
EPIC'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAWNSVILLE
70-80 = FUN CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

WATERWORLD

Reviewed by Neil Bryant.

MD MEGA DRIVE

GAME TYPE: SET ON ADVENTURE
PLAYERS: 1
PUBLISHER: OCEAN
PRICE: £44.99

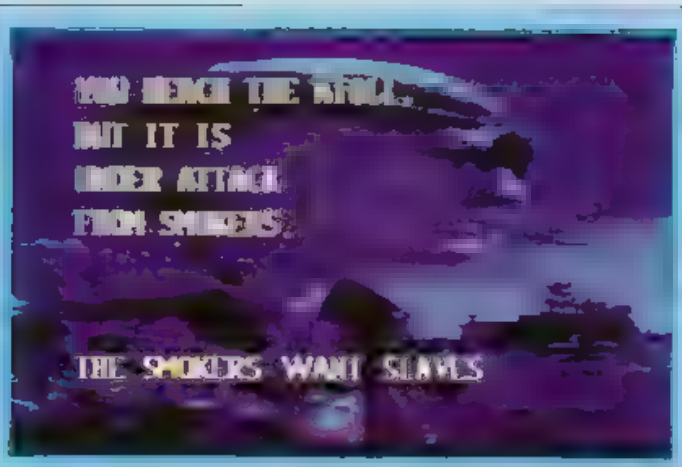


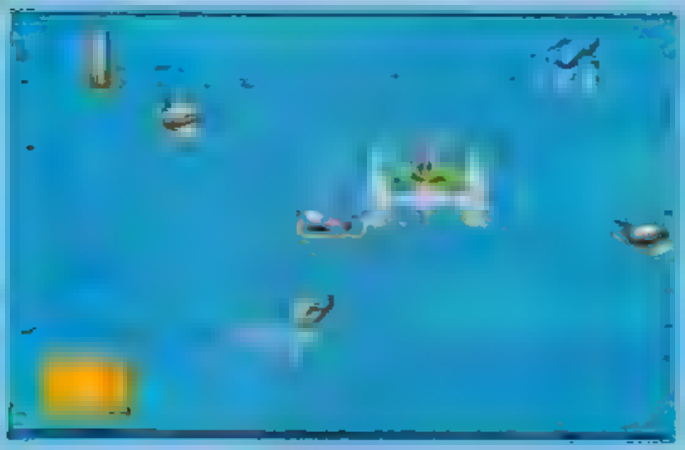
In true swashbuckling tradition, there are baddies to contend with, in this case a rotter called Deacon and his evil henchmen, the Smokers.

Waterworld consists of three levels of difficulty with play ranging from 3-D isometric shoot

Emerging from the depths of Ocean software's new releases comes **Waterworld**. Based on the blockbuster movie, the game version is set in the future when the Earth's ice caps have melted, leaving the planet's surface swamped underwater. Survivors make do by living on floating island villages called Atolls.

Your task is to guide the central character known as Mariner through various Atolls in search of a little girl called Enola who holds the key to finding dry land.



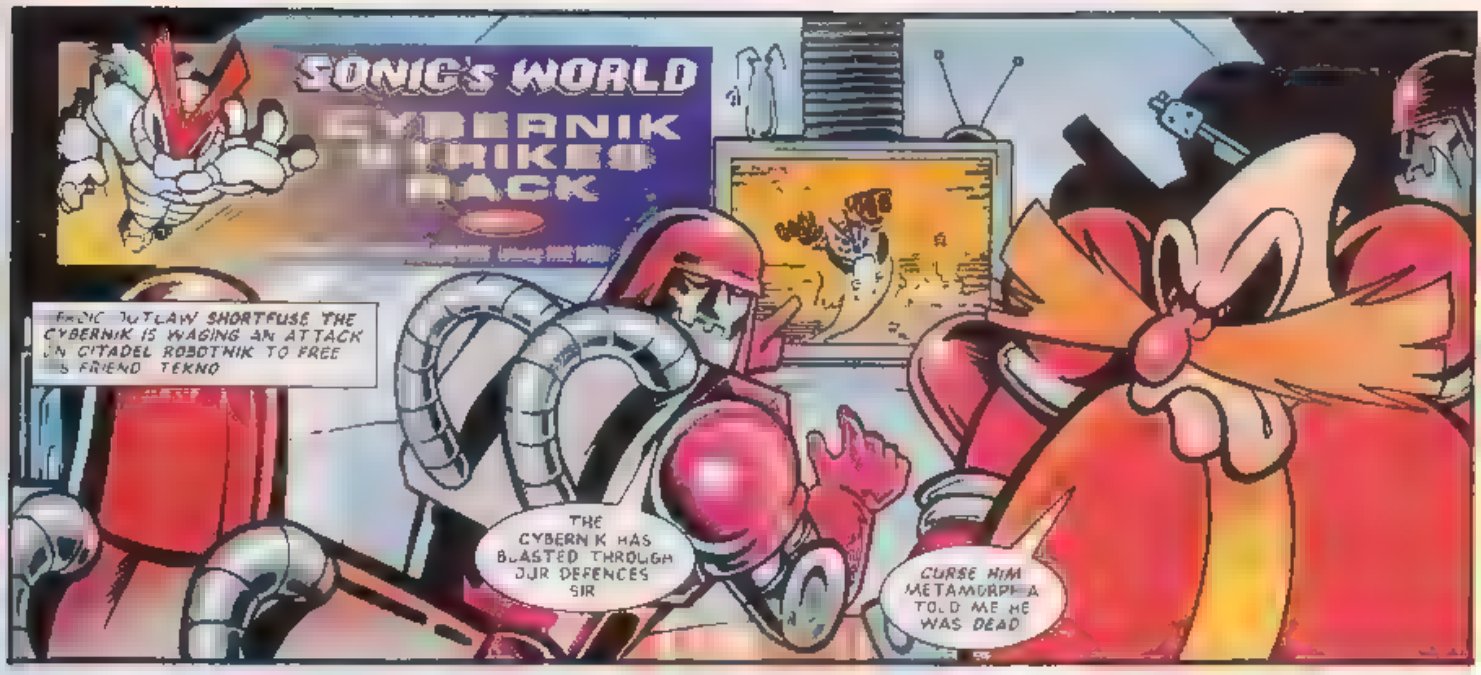


em-up action and underwater platform adventure to head-to-head combat. Skilful steering also comes in handy when navigating Mariners sailing vessel (the Trimaran) through the choppy seas of Waterworld.

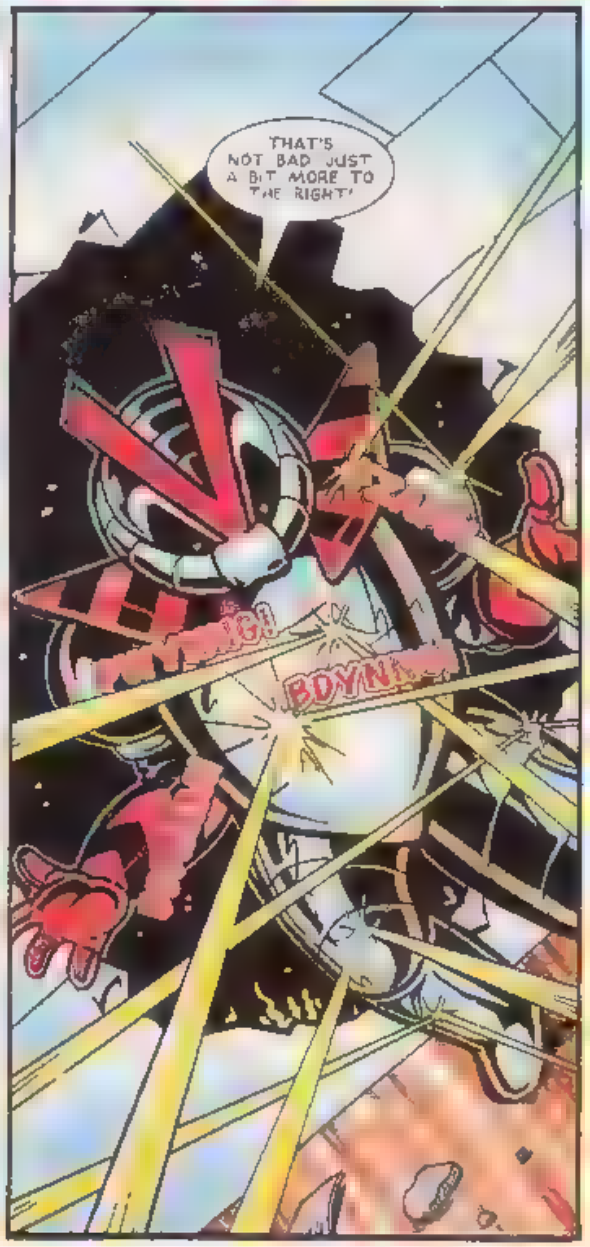
Since the name of the game is survival of the fittest, the more enemies you wipe out the more points you amass which can then be traded in for ammo supplies. By rescuing slaves along the way, your generosity is awarded with a map which points to the direction of the next Atoll to be explored.

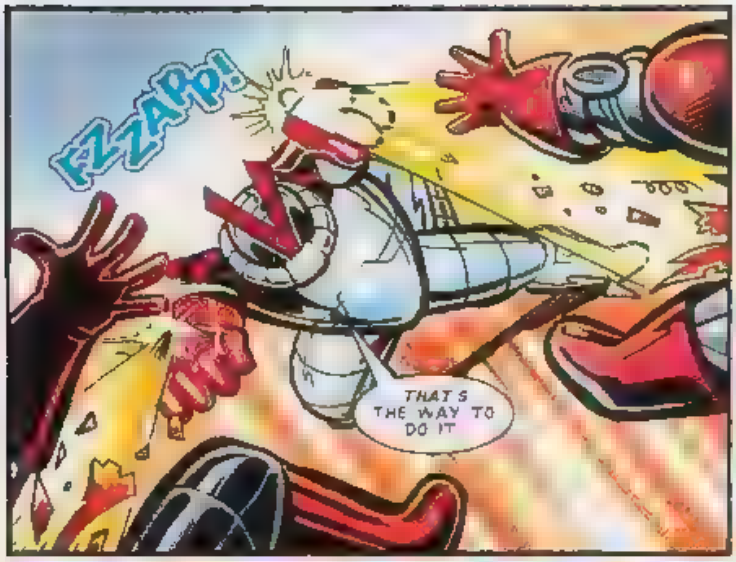
Although there are some great 3-D graphics, it's a struggle to see exactly what you are firing at despite the tracking device which appears at the bottom of the screen. The sound effects use standard digitised gunfire/explosion noises while the menu selection/options are pretty much par for the course.

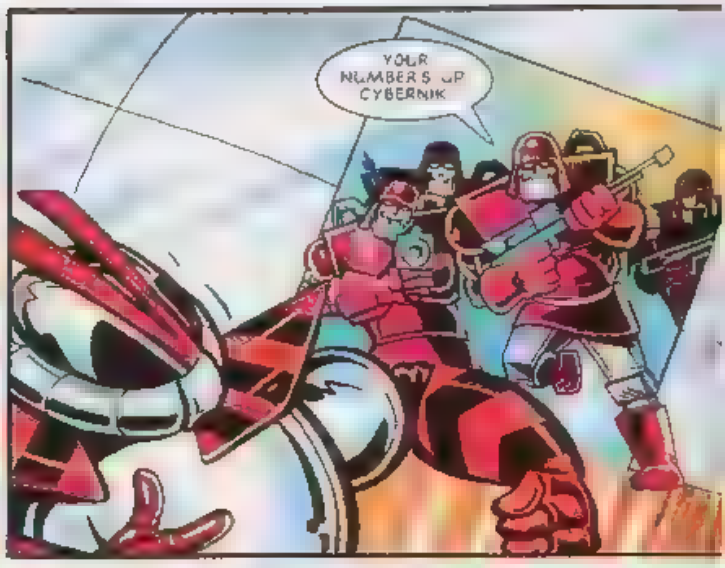
As with so many 'movie spin-off' games **Waterworld** falls short of expectations but has enough entertainment value to keep it afloat.

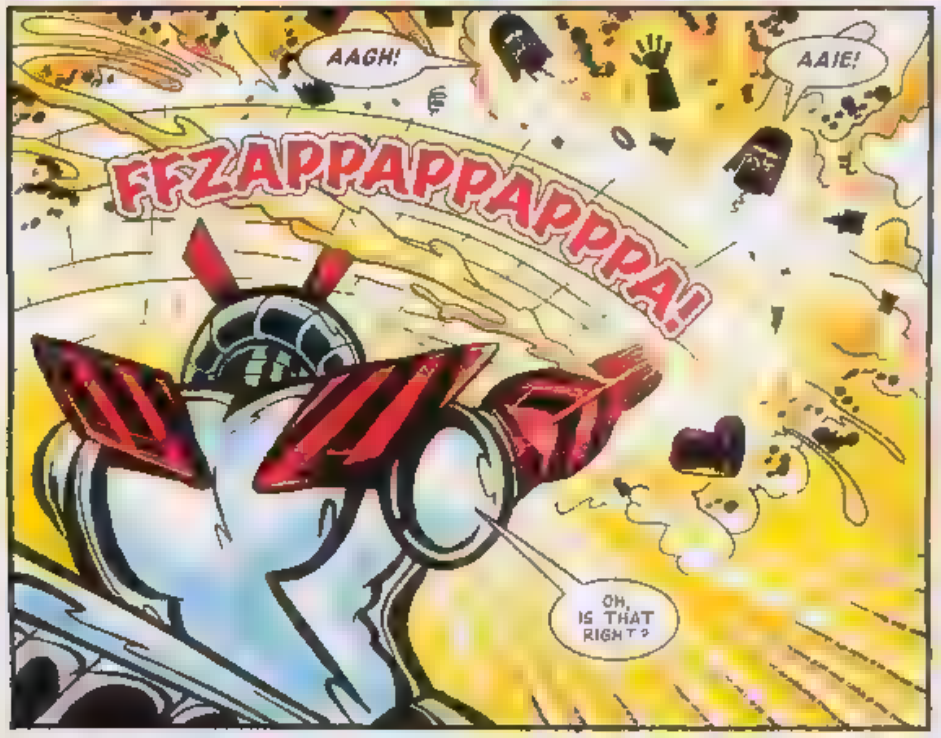

SONIC's WORLD
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK
SONIC OUTLAW SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK IS WAGING AN ATTACK ON CITADEL ROBOTNIK TO FREE HIS FRIEND TEKNO
THE CYBERNIK HAS BLASTED THROUGH OUR DEFENCES SIR
CURSE HIM METAMORPHA TOLD ME HE WAS DEAD

FDOOMM!
ANYONE HOME?
TROOPERS DESTROY HIM!

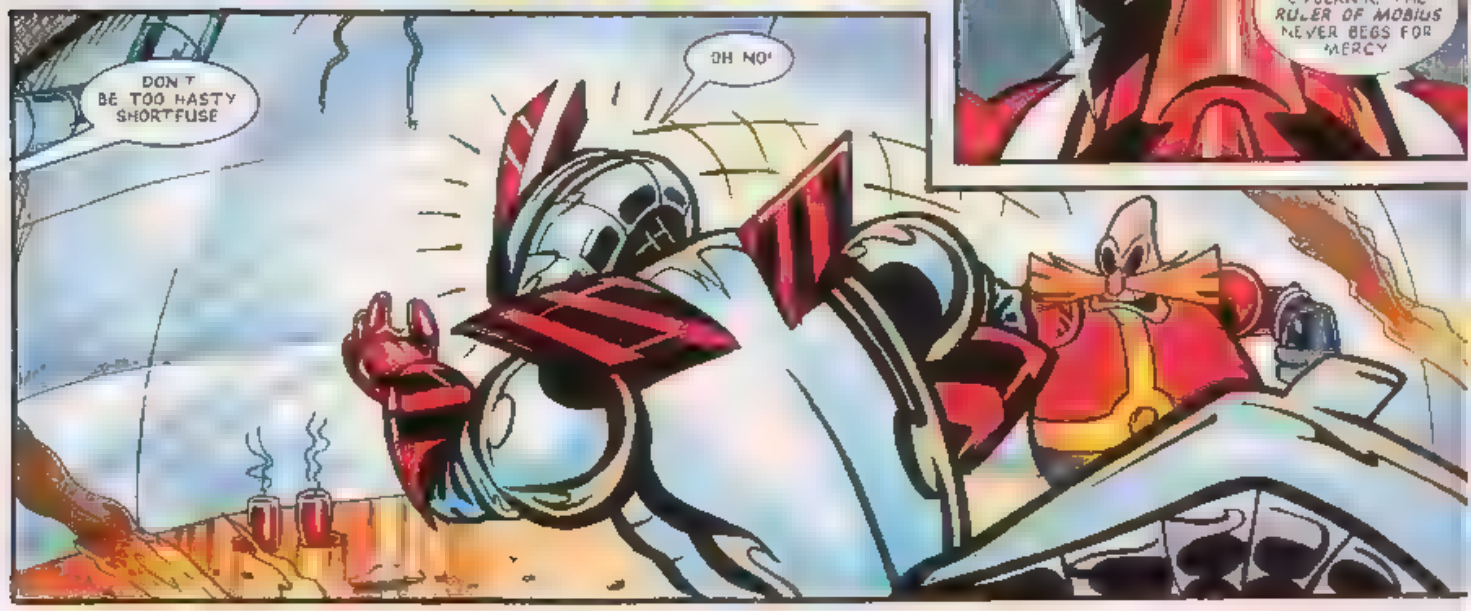

THAT'S NOT BAD JUST A BIT MORE TO THE RIGHT!
BDYN!


FZZAPP!
THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT

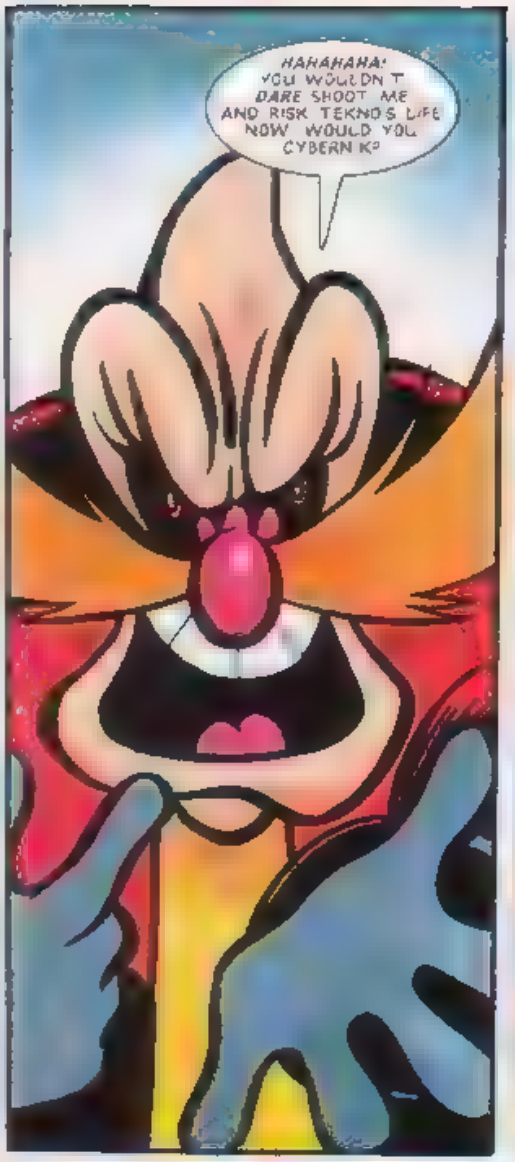

YOUR NUMBER'S UP CYBERNIK

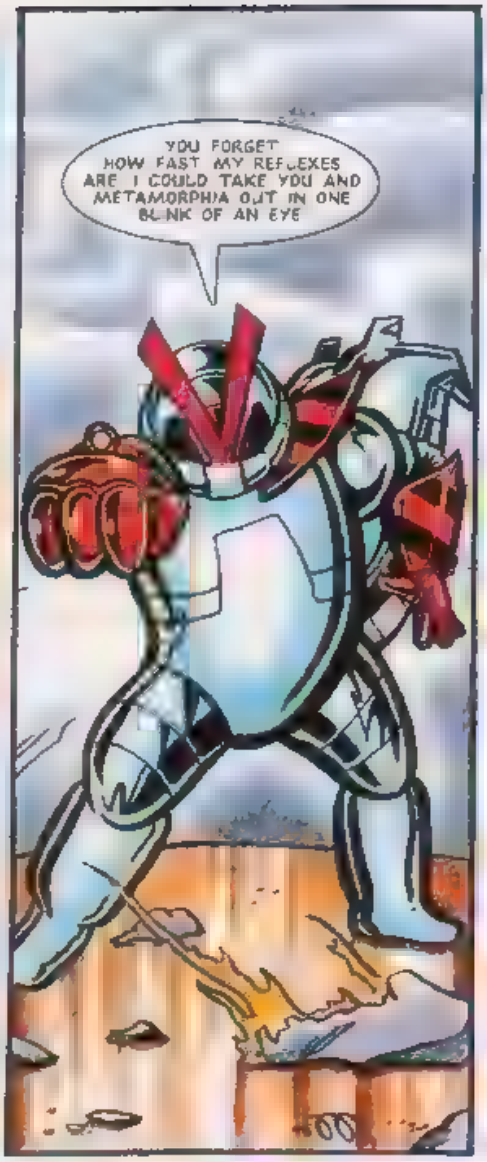

AAGH!
AAIE!
FFZAPPAPPAPPPA!
OH, IS THAT RIGHT?

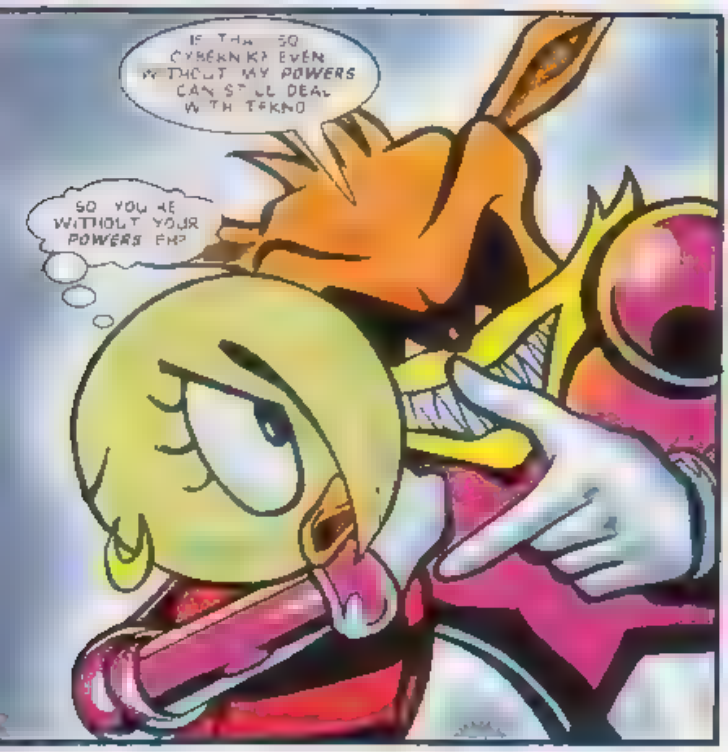
NOW IT'S JUST YOU AND ME ROBOTNIK
YOU'LL BE TRIGGER CYBERNIK, THE RULER OF MOBIUS NEVER BEGS FOR MERCY

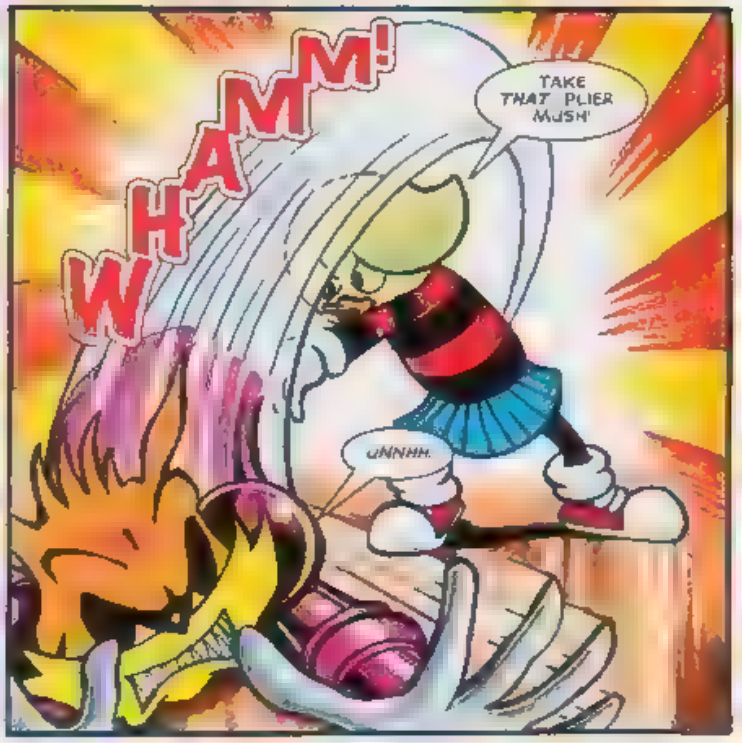

DON'T BE TOO HASTY SHORTFUSE
OH NO!

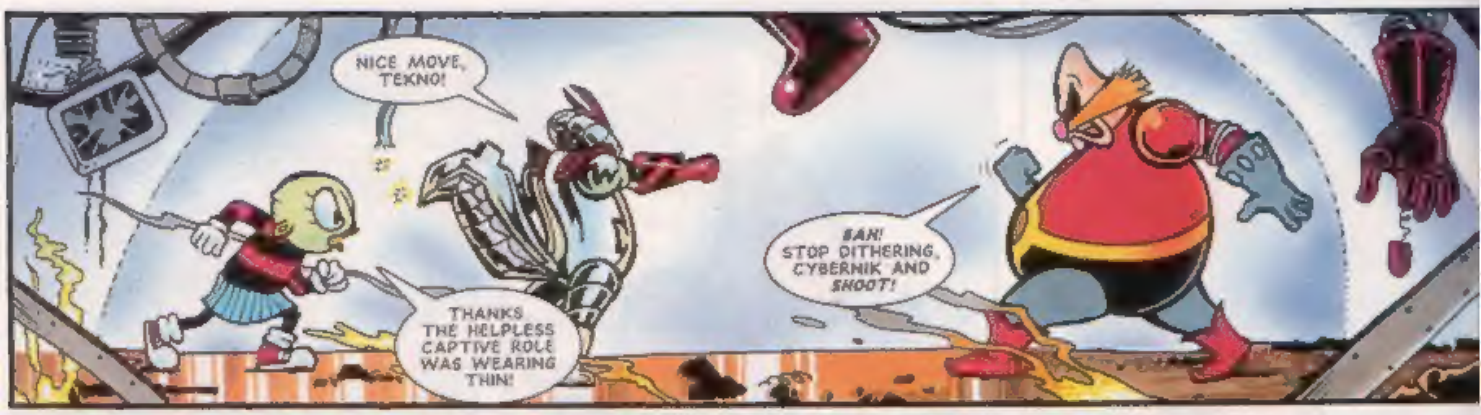
SURRENDER, OR THE CANARY'S HISTORY
DON'T LISTEN SHORTFUSE

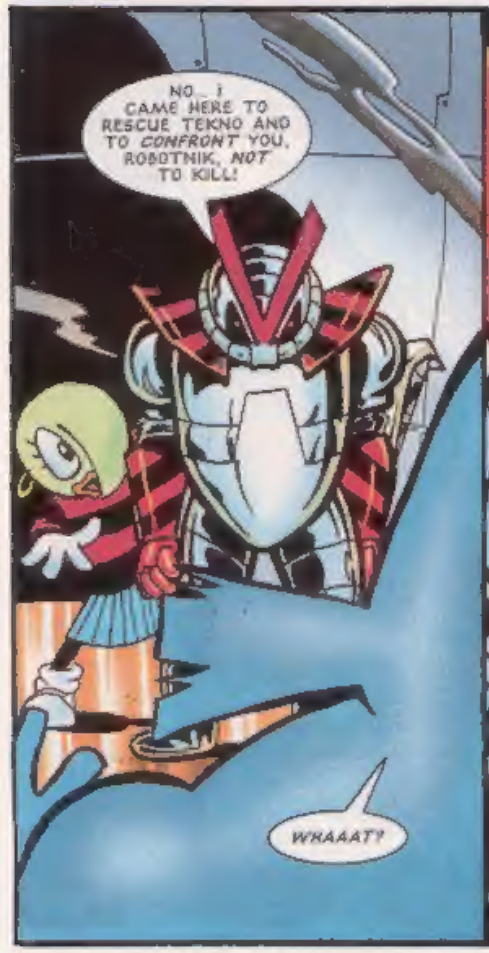

HAHAHAHA! YOU WOULDN'T DARE SHOOT ME AND RISK TEKNO'S LIFE NOW, WOULD YOU CYBERNK?


YOU FORGET HOW FAST MY REFLEXES ARE. I COULD TAKE YOU AND METAMORPHIA OUT IN ONE BLINK OF AN EYE


IF THAT'S SO, CYBERNK? EVEN WITHOUT MY POWERS, CAN STILL DEAL WITH TEKNO
SO YOU'RE WITHOUT YOUR POWERS, EH?

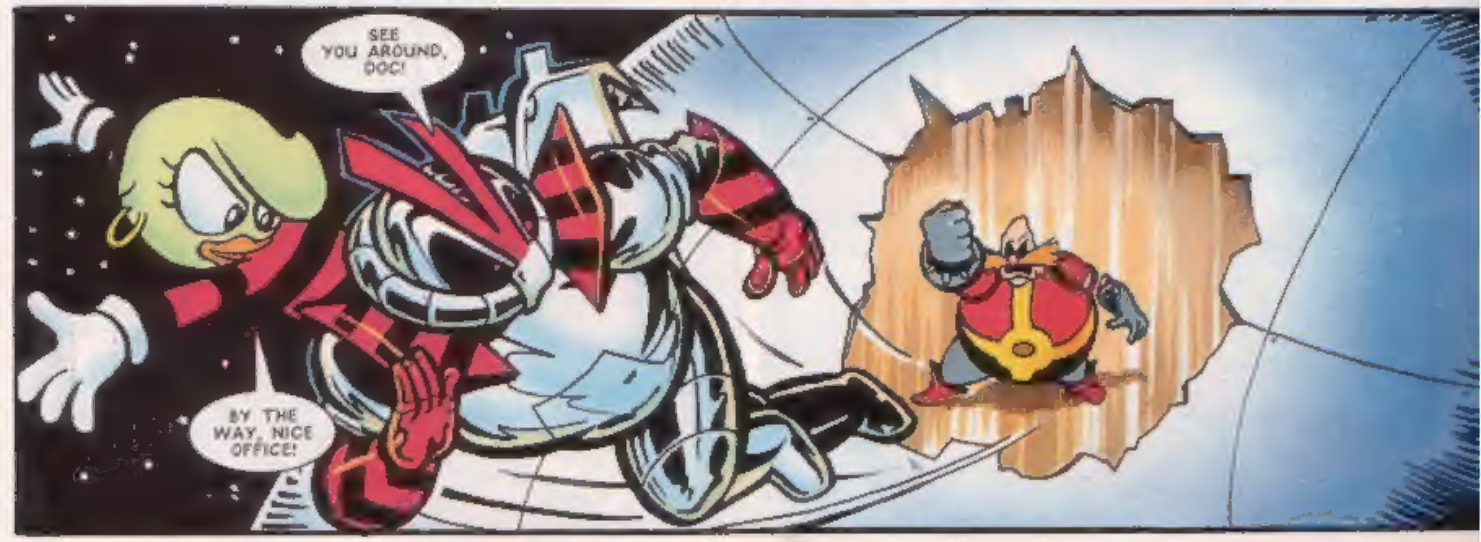

WHAMM!
TAKE THAT, PLIER MUSH!
UNNHH.


NICE MOVE, TEKNO!
THANKS THE HELPLESS CAPTIVE ROLE WAS WEARING THIN!
BAH! STOP DITHERING, CYBERNIK AND SHOOT!


NO... I CAME HERE TO RESCUE TEKNO AND TO CONFRONT YOU, ROBOTNIK, NOT TO KILL!
WHAAAT?

YOU'LL SUFFER MORE IF I LET YOU LIVE! EACH TIME I TRIUMPH OVER YOUR BADNIKS YOU'LL REMEMBER ONE THING...
YOU CREATED ME... WHICH MAKES YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN DEFEATS!

GET OUT! GET OUT!


SEE YOU AROUND, DOC!
BY THE WAY, NICE OFFICE!

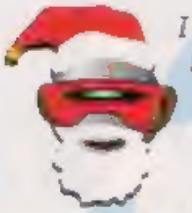
IF YOU HADN'T TAKEN MY POWERS AWAY I COULD HAVE GONE AFTER THEM AND...
I'M NOT LISTENING!
THANKS FOR THE ESCORT BACK TO MY SECRET WORKSHOP, SHORTFUSE!
HEY! I COULDN'T HAVE DESTROYED ROBOTNIK'S FACTORY IN THE *CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE* WITHOUT YOUR HELP, TEKNO!*
*SEE PART THREE – Megadroid.
I'VE AN IDEA... MY WORKSHOP COULD BE *YOUR* SECRET BASE TOO!
THANKS FOR THE OPTION, TEKNO, BUT... NO.
IF I STAY ON THE MOVE I'M MORE OF A THREAT TO ROBOTNIK!
YOU'D BETTER FLY THEN, SHORTY!
DON'T THINK YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ME, TEKNO ...*I'LL BE BACK!*
FZMMMM!
The End
NEXT ISSUE: AMY RETURNS FOR A COMPLETE CAPER!

MISTLETOE FOR METAL?

Dear Megadroid,

I'm so smitten with Metallix that I've drawn a flame by his pin-up as a symbol of my devotion.

Elizabeth Hartzell, Gravesend, Kent.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



I think you've gone a bit dizzy, Lizzy!

GLAD TIDINGS

Dear *STC*,

My friend and I have had an argument concerning the Sega Saturn and the Sony Playstation. We know the Playstation is cheapest, but which is the best?

Chris Hawkes, Hornchurch, Essex.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Here's the lowdown, Chris ... Sega have now slashed the price of the Saturn alone to £299 (same as the Playstation). However, unlike the Playstation the Saturn can also be purchased with games as a complete package for the old price of £399. Rumour has it that you'll also be able to surf the Internet and watch movies using a Saturn system ... stay tuned!

GOODWILL GESTURE

Dear *STC*,

I went to the comic convention on October 1st. Apart from having my copy of *STC* 1 signed by all the artists and writers I also got six drawings plus two signed scripts. I owe a big thank you to everyone!

Mary Broster, Saxilay, Lincoln.
GG/MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

So you were respon-sible for holding the queue up, eh, Mary? Watch out for the UKCAC Photo Zone special follow-up report!

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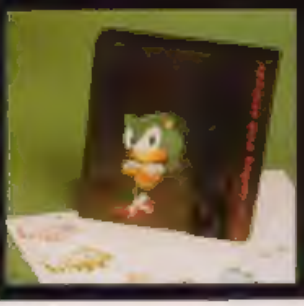

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I WOULD LIKE TO SEE .....

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..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

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